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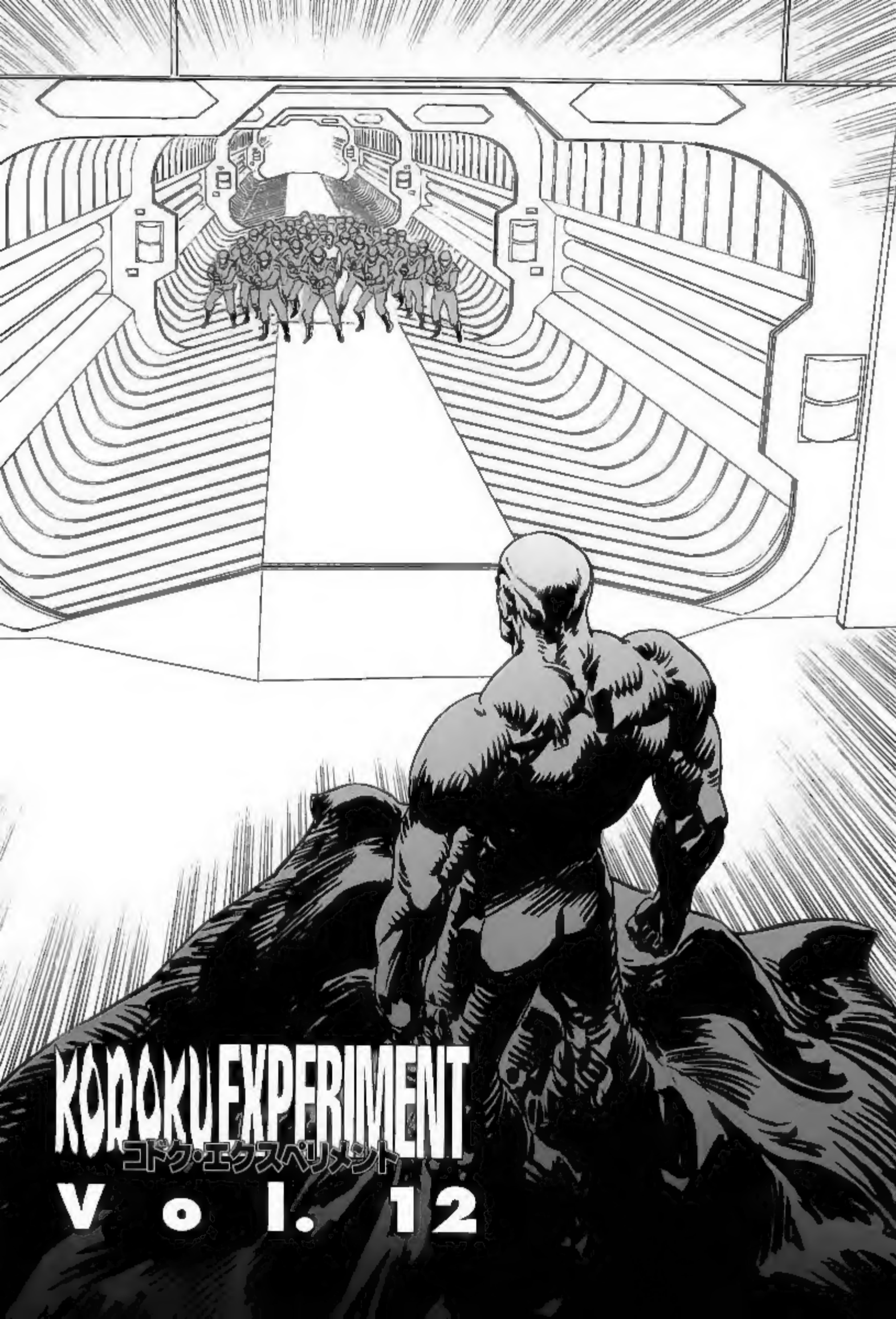
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BUG...
LESS...!!

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IT'S NOT A DEGRADED DERONGA! ITS SPEED IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
DON'T TELL ME IT REACHED BULLET'S SPEED TO DEAL WITH GUNFIRE!?

I'LL KILL YOU, BITCH!!
WHO ARE YOU!?

BRI-
BRIGADIER GENERAL BUGLESS!

WHY... IS BRIGADIER GENERAL BUGLESS HERE? AND THE DERONGA, TOO!?
!

CAMILLA! THE ARTIFICIAL SKIN AND YOUR REMAINING FLESH CAN'T STAND ANY MORE DAMAGE!

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CA-
CAMILLA!!

I'LL KILL YOU, BUG-LESS!!

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……!!

GAI...!?
.....
.....

HE-HE-HE! WHAT A CUTIE YOU ARE NOW.
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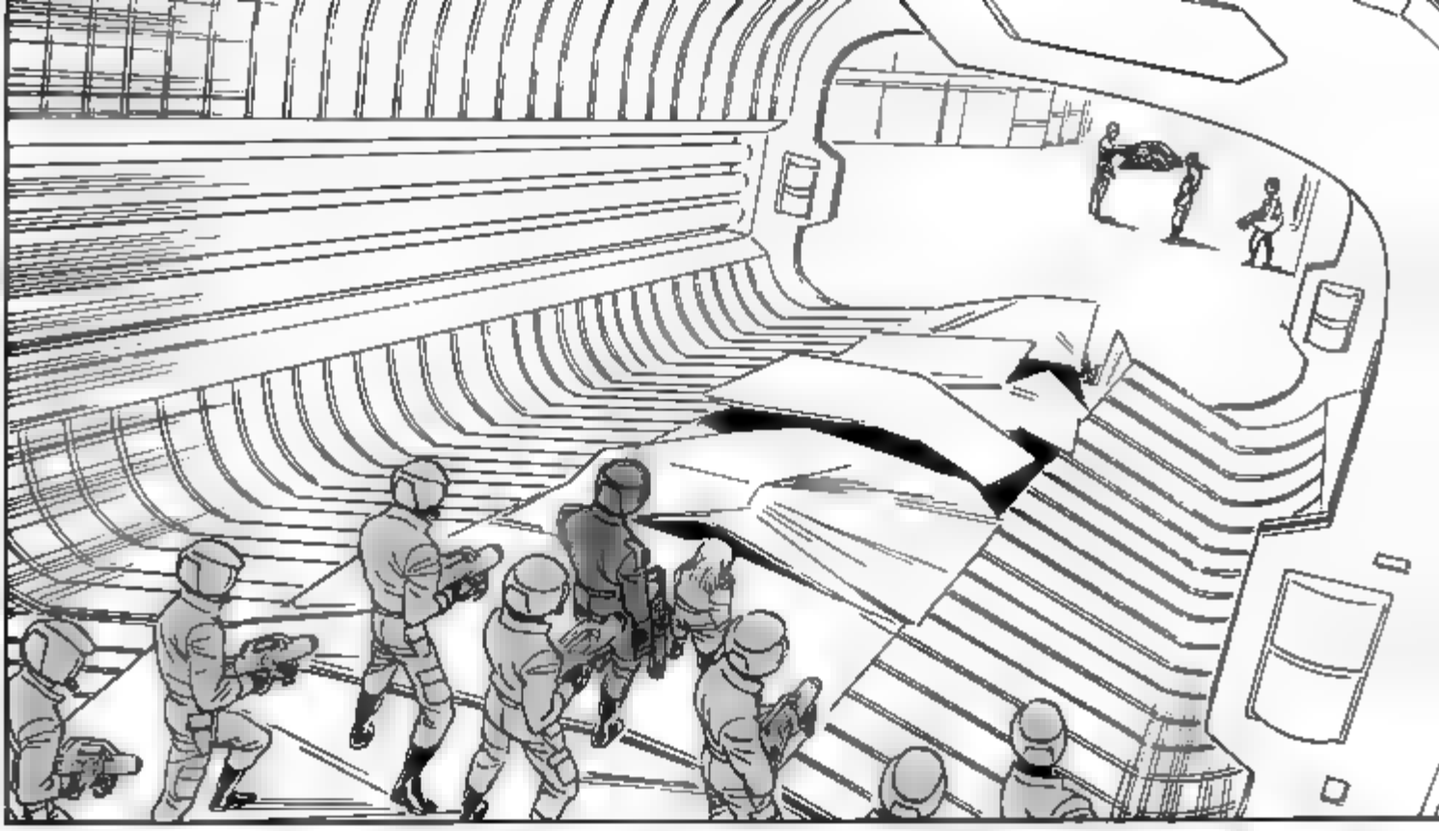
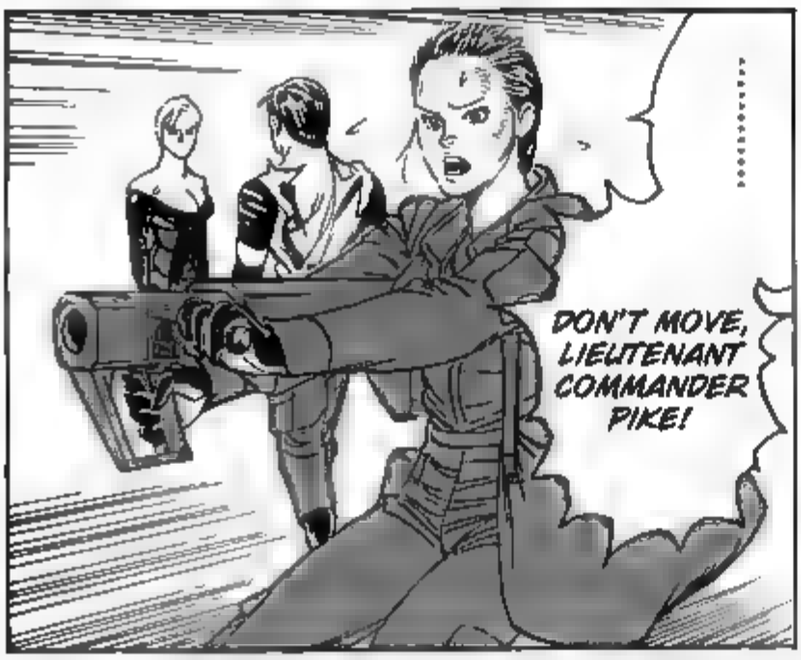
LEAVE THAT DERONGA ALONE!
I SHOULDN'T DAMAGE THE PRECIOUS BODY OF THE REAL DERONGA ANY MORE. HE-HE-HE!




.....
DON'T MOVE, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER PIKE!

G-GAI, BUTTO...!?

WHAT DID YOU SAY, GAI C?

!

THE MAN WHO SURVIVED DERONGA TO GET REVENGE ON YOU!
CANNON?
20 YEARS AGO, DERONGA 5 ALPHA. YOU LEFT CORPORAL CANNON THERE...
WHAT'S MORE, I WAS BORN FROM THE GENES CANNON LEFT!
HE IS MY FATHER!!

.....
DO YOU WANT TO CALL HIM "PAPA" AND PLAY FAMILY GAMES?
AREN'T YOU MISSING SOMETHING, INITIAL? YES, YOU HAVE HIS GENES, BUT YOU HAVE NO BLOOD RELATION.
HMPF!
WHAT!?
IT'S BECAUSE OF THOSE CURSED EXPERI-MENTS!!
THE STRENGTH OF OUR HATRED IS OUR BLOOD RELATION!

AVALON SOLDIERS, THAT ARE SOAKED IN DRUGS, BECOME CRIPPLED AS SOON AS THEY ARE OUT OF CONTROL!
THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT!
IN PLACE OF FEAR INITIALS HAVE FIGHTING SPIRIT AND HATRED.
DID THEY BECOME STRONGER? NO, THEY JUST ADVANCE RECKLESSLY AND DIE FIRST!
EVERYTHING YOU MADE IS DEFECTIVE!!

THAT'S RIGHT! LOOK AT THE RESULTS OF YOUR EXPERI-MENTS!

SH-SHOOT! GAI HAS BEEN INFECTED BY THE DERONGA!
.....
AROUND

GAI!!

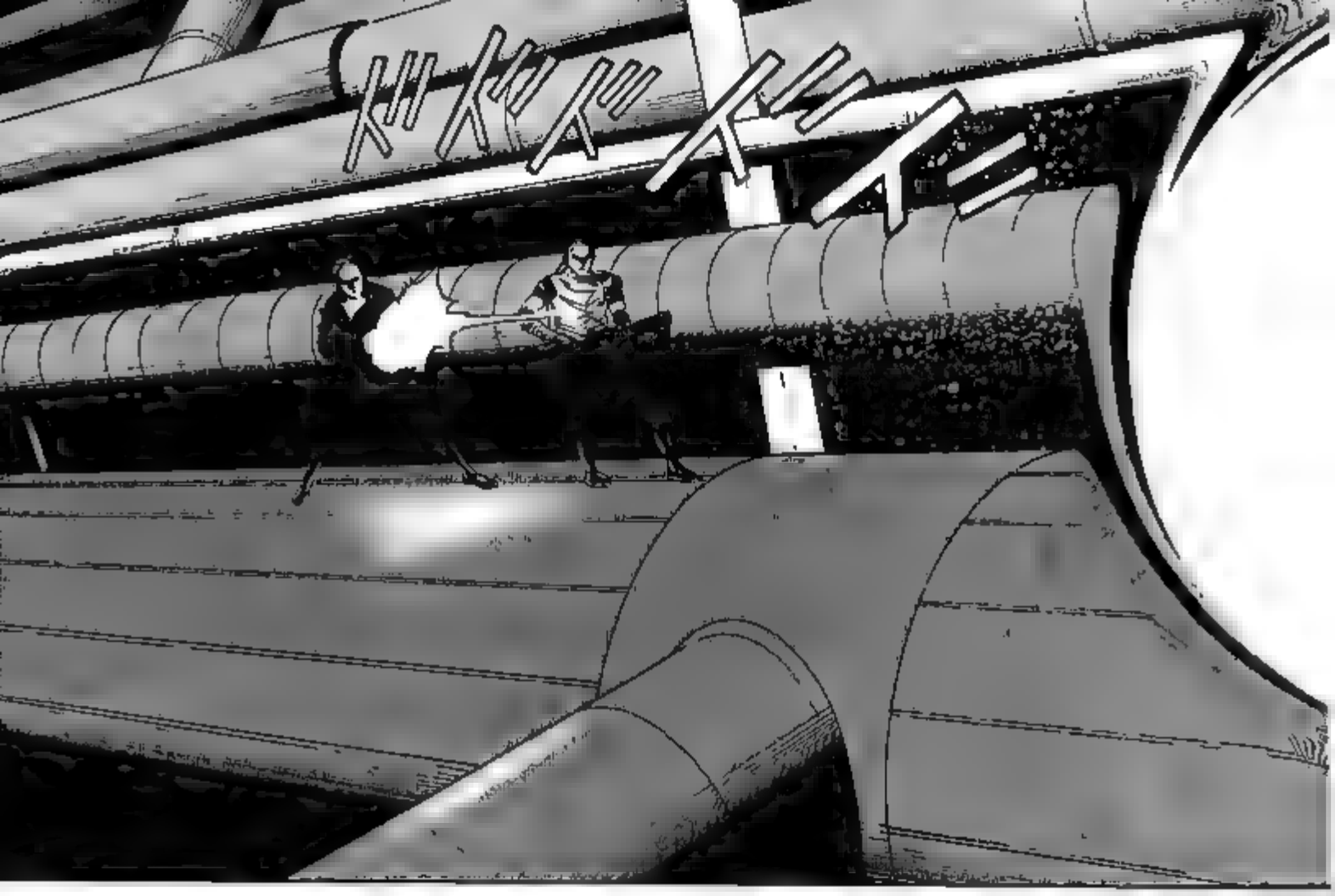
GAI...
GAI!!

L-LET ME DOWN!
I'LL STALL BUGLESS SOMEHOW... RUN!

I'M PAYING OFF MY DEBT FOR SAVING MY LIFE! YOU MUST SURVIVE!
SURVIVE! HURRY!!

ARE... ARE YOU OKAY, GAI?
I NEED A POWER BAZOOKA AND HEAVY AP AMMO!
IT PROBA-BLY WON'T AFFECT BUG-LESS' GRAVITY SHIELD, BUT...

KEEP SHOOTING, BUTTO!
ALL THE BULLETS JUST DIS-APPEAR!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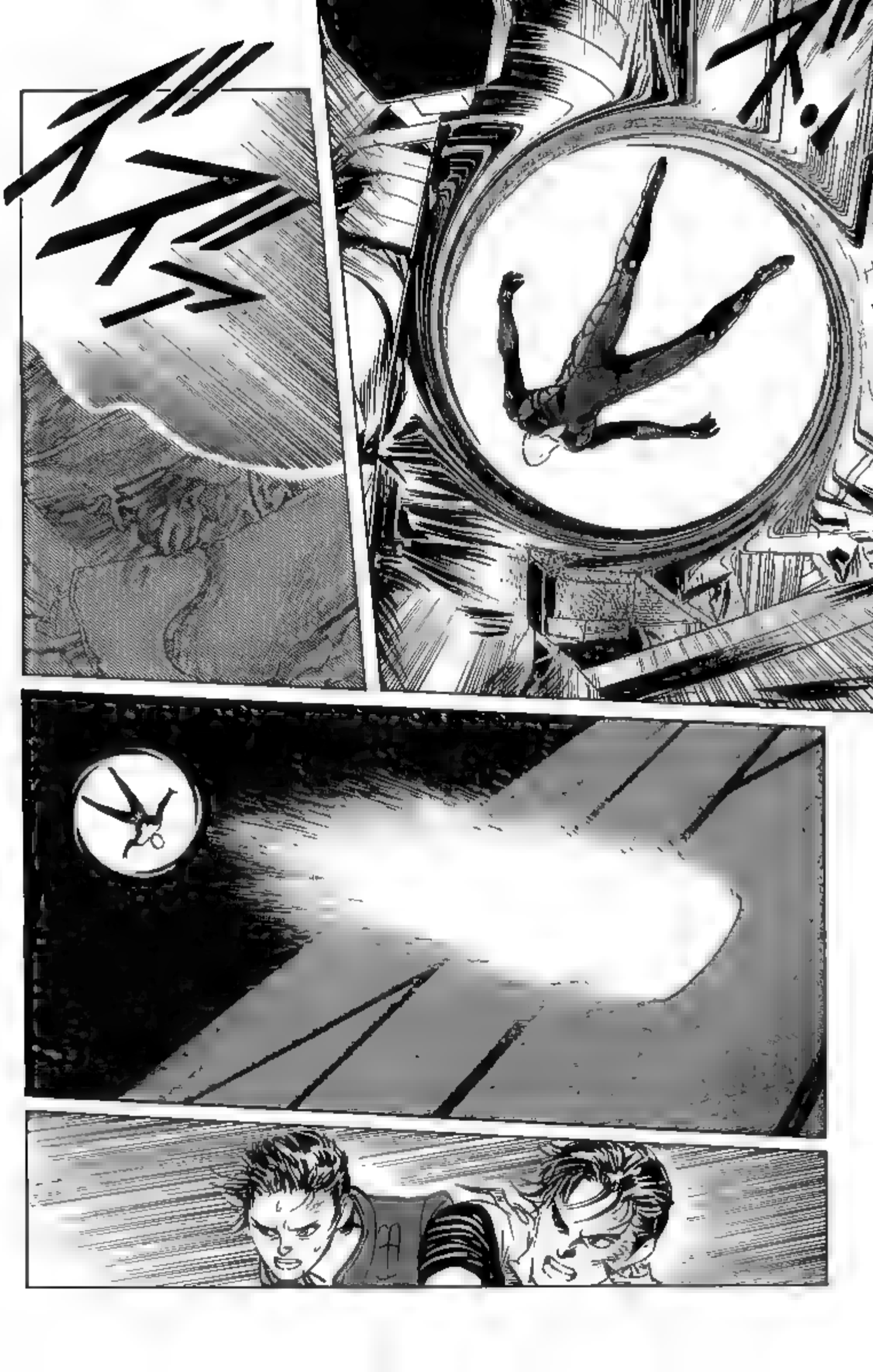
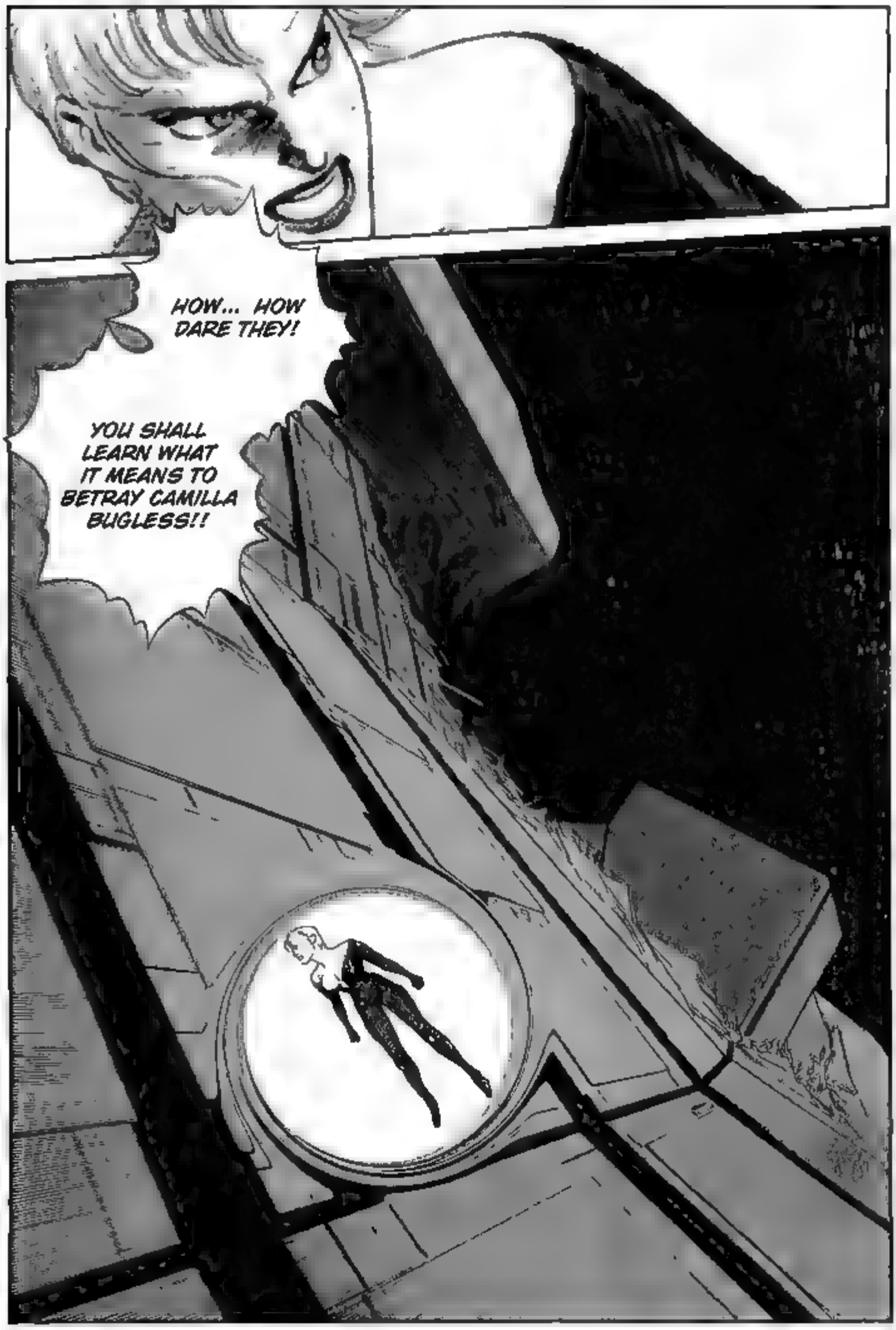
EVEN A SMALL CRACK WILL DO. PLEASE BREAK THE SHIP'S HULL!!



INSIDE HERE!


HOW... HOW DARE THEY!
YOU SHALL LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO BETRAY CAMILLA BUGLESS!!

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I-IT'S NOT YOUR TURN TO COME OUT! THIS IS NOT A MONSTER FILM!

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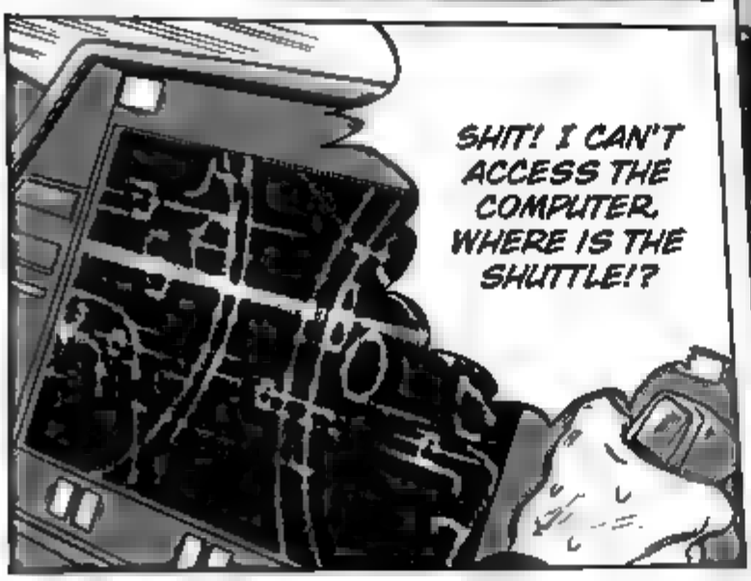

SHIT! I CAN'T ACCESS THE COMPUTER. WHERE IS THE SHUTTLE!?

UWAAAAAAAAA!

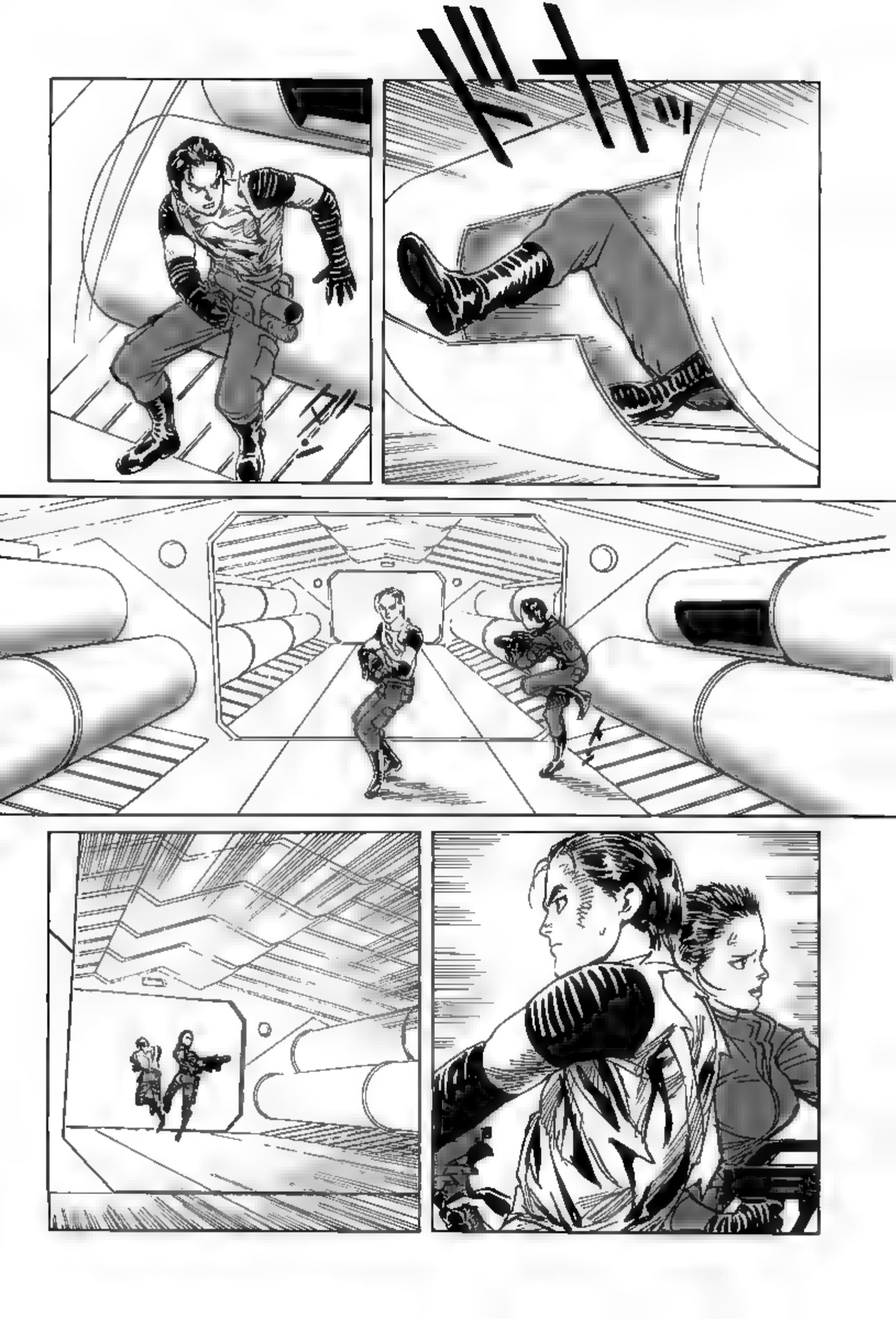
COUGH!
COUGH!
BUTTO, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

WHAT ARE LIVING WEAPONS DOING IN THIS DIS-POSAL TANK!?
THAT MEANS...
STRONG ACID!?
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE TURNED THE WATER INTO A STRONG ACID WITH THEIR SECRETIONS!

FUCK!

SO... YOU GOT USED TO THE NEW ARMS. THEY'RE PRETTY USEFUL, HUH?
THE DERON-GA VIRUS IS PROBABLY SPREADING! YOU BETTER BE CAUTIOUS.
.....

BETRAYING THE MILITARY TO SAVE DERONGA IS THE SAME AS SIGNING YOUR OWN DEATH WARRANT!
DO YOU INTEND TO FIGHT ON DERONGA'S SIDE IF SOMETHING SIMILAR HAPPENS AGAIN?
WE CAN TALK ABOUT THIS LATER.
BUTTO, GO BACK TO THE MILITARY. I DON'T WANT TO GET YOU INVOLVED TOO.
BECAUSE HE'S YOUR FATHER? HOW DOES IT FEEL TO FIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY?
I CAN'T GO BACK NOW, CAN I!? BUGLESS WILL KILL ME IN HALF A SECOND!
IN THAT CASE, YOU CAN PRESENT MY HEAD TO HER! YOU'LL BE FOR-GIVEN!



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER PIKE, HQ RECEIVED YOUR REPORT AND TOOK MEASURES IMMEDIATELY...

I EXPECT THEM TO SEND AN ARMED RESEARCH TEAM TO PENDRAGON AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVE.
TWO MEDIUM CRUISERS: BEOWULF AND WELLKING, ARE ALREADY ON THE WAY.

I WAS WORRIED WHEN CONTACT WITH THE SHIP BUGLESS BOARDED WAS LOST... HOW BAD IS IT?

THANK YOU, COMMANDER.

I HAVE DOUBTS IN BRIGADIER GENERAL BUGLESS' COMMANDS. SHE MUST BE DEPRIVED OF COMMANDING RIGHTS!
BUT IF WE DON'T DO IT CAREFULLY...
SPEAKING OF THE SHIP: ONE OF THE GRAVITY FURNACES STOPPED, THE BRIDGE SECTION IS HEAVILY DAMAGED, EVERY OTHER PLACE IS DAMAGED TOO.
ONLY A FEW DOZEN PERSONNEL SURVIVED.
DON'T TELL THE OTHERS ABOUT THE [illegible] FOR THEIR ARRIVAL.
I UNDERSTAND. I HAVE DATA ON THE POWER OF K. SOLDIER BUGLESS.
B-BUT...
EXCUSE ME, BUT DO YOU REALLY KNOW BRIGADIER GENERAL BUGLESS' POWERS?
22 YEARS AGO, HER RIGHT HAND AND LOWER BODY WERE REPLACED WITH ROBOTIC PARTS.
EVERYTHING ELSE IS NO MORE THAN NORMAL HUMAN FLESH.

HEY, YOU TWO!

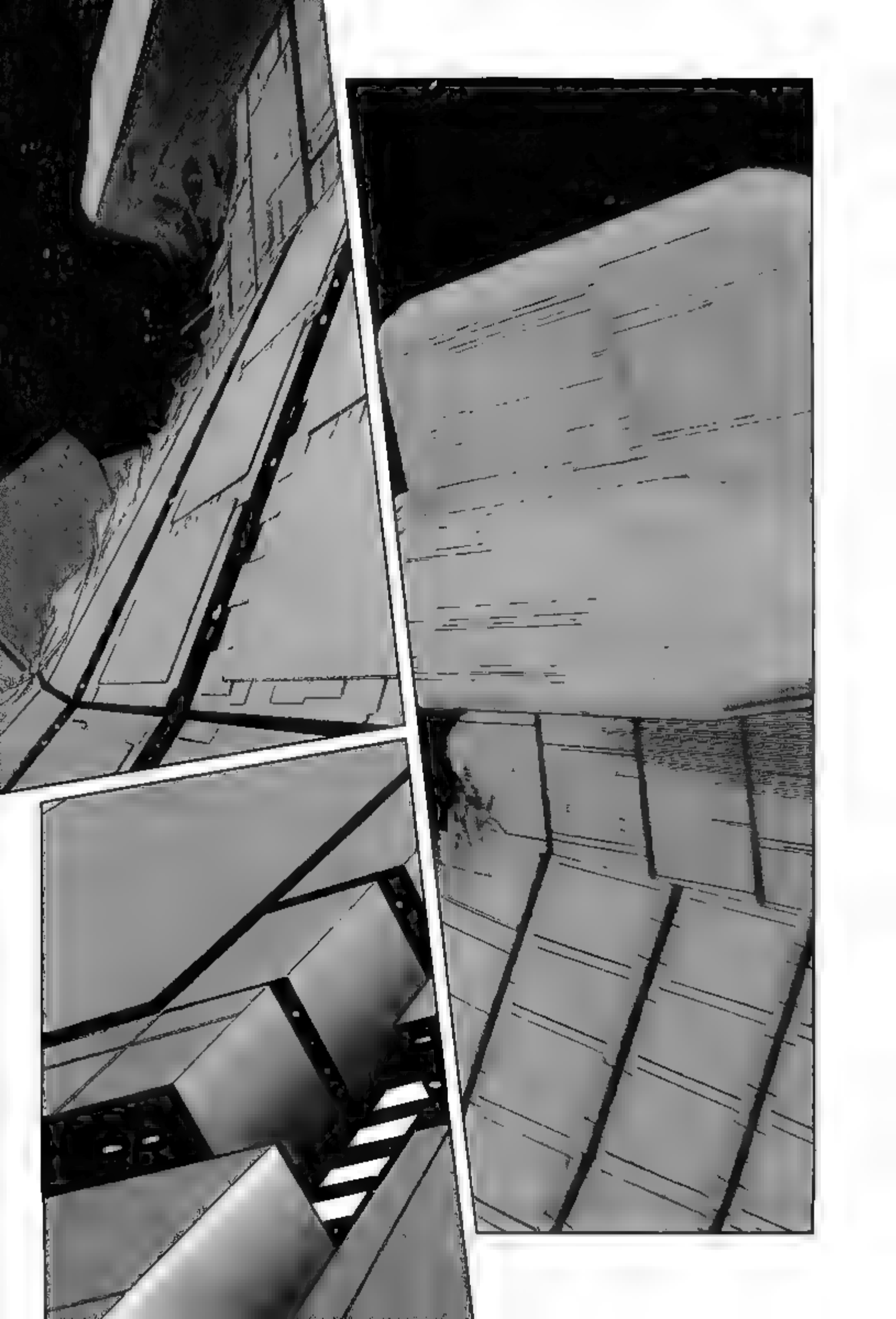
ガバァ"

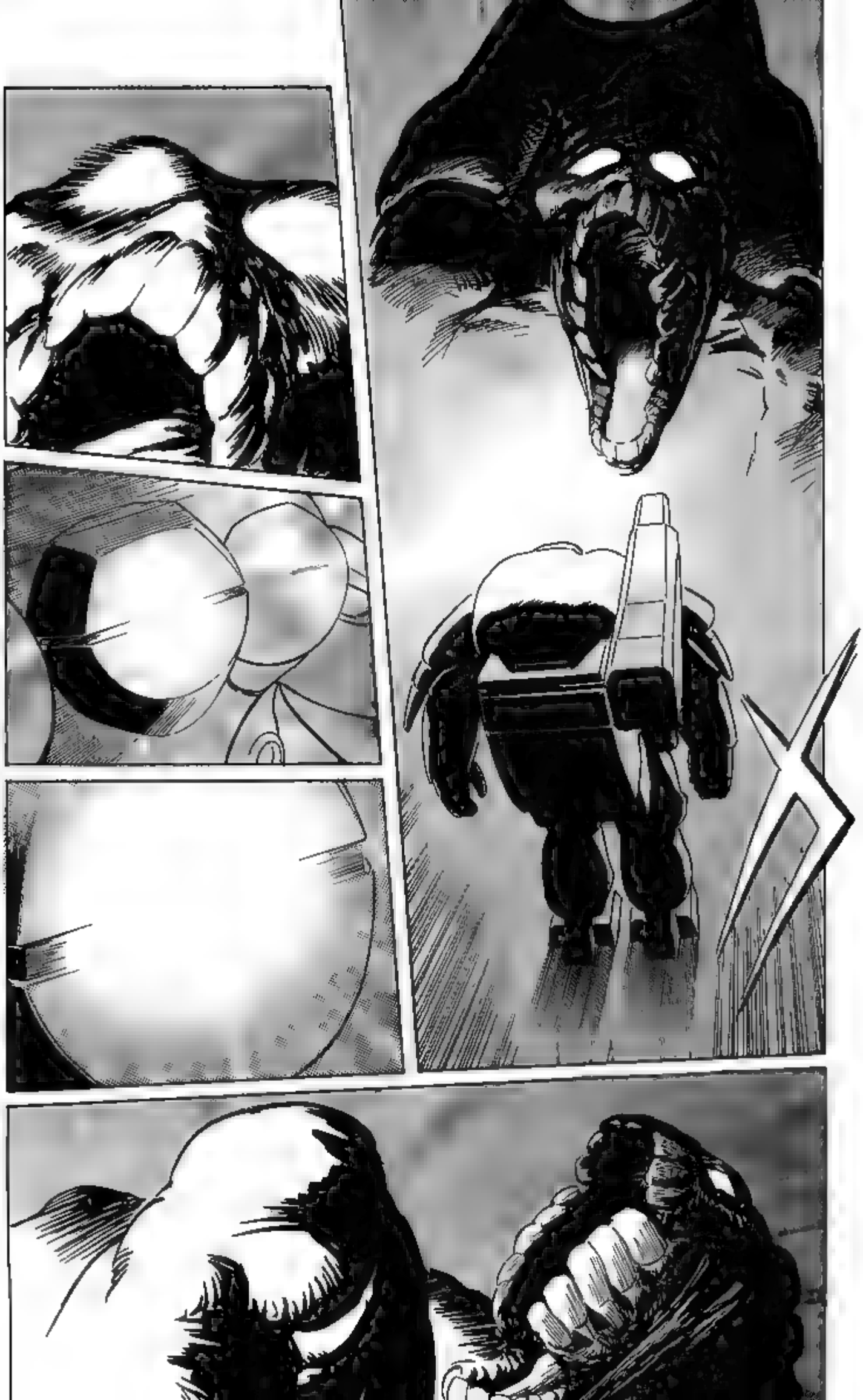
THE FRONT ONE CARRIES CAUSTIC GAS!
DON'T SHOOT!
G-GAI...!?
THE BACK ONE, TRIFFID, HAS AN EXTREMELY STRONG NEUROTOXIN!
THAT'S RIGHT. WE ARE DEAD IF YOU SHOOT THE SPIRA.

IT'S GONNA BITE. RUN!!

HOWEVER, BUTTO ISN'T INFECTED WITH DERONGA AND I'LL PROBABLY RECOVER.
OKAY, TRY SHOOTING ME.
BEFORE WE FIND BRIGADIER GENERAL BUGLESS, YOU CAN GO!
.....
REINFOR-CEMENTS ARE COMING, RIGHT? ARE YOU GONNA RESTRAIN HER?
IT'S NOT YOUR BUSINESS! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!!

IF YOU'RE GONNA BRING THAT WOMAN TO ACCOUNT, START FROM THE BEGIN-NING!
BECAUSE THE ONE WHO MADE DERONGA, WAS BUGLESS!
ANY ONE OF THEM ISN'T HALF THE MONSTER THAT BRIGADIER GENERAL BUGLESS IS!
WHAT THAT INITIAL SAID! MOREOVER, HE IS HALF DERONGA!





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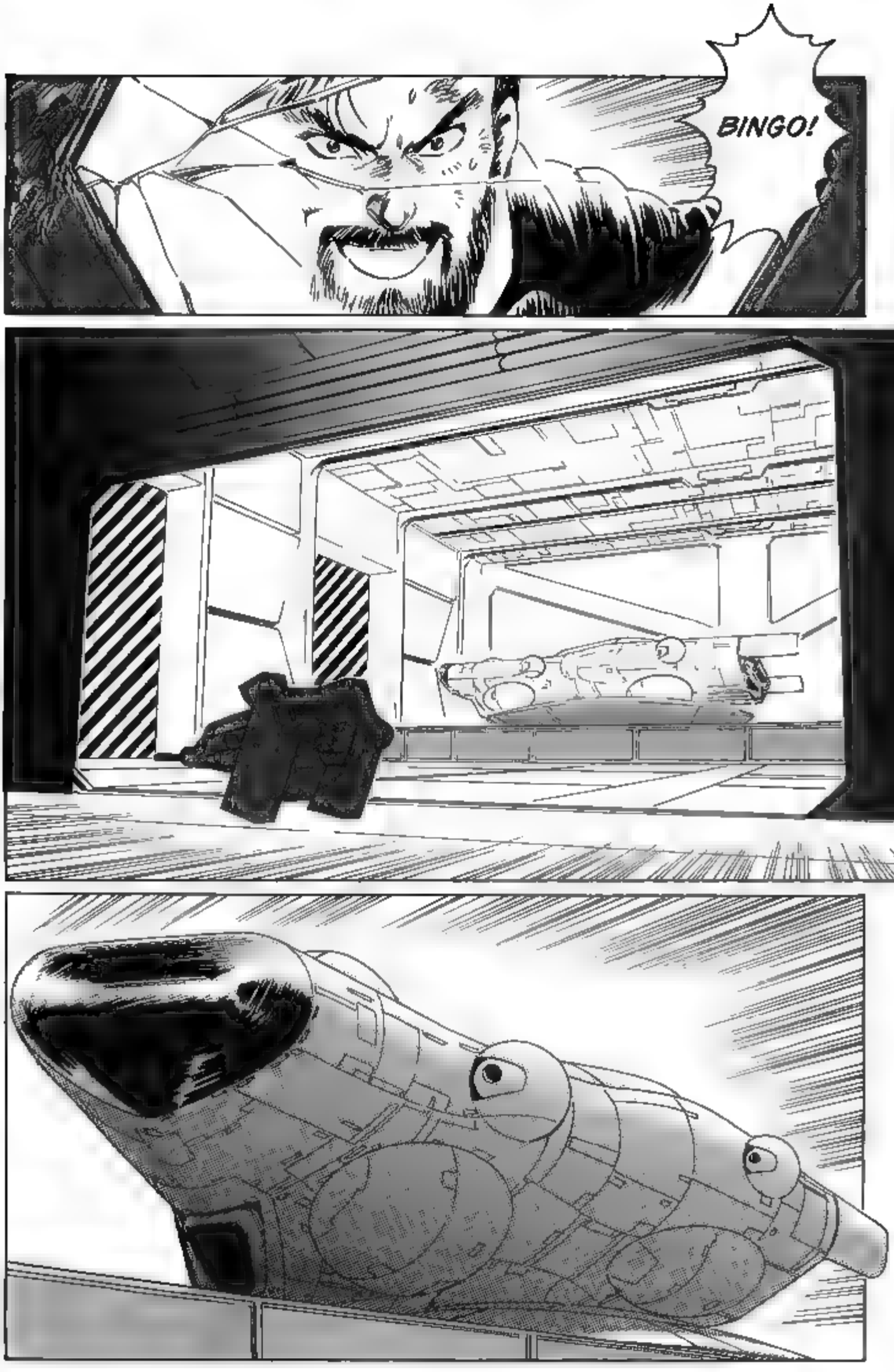
YOUR LIFE ISN'T GONE IN VAIN...
ONE DAY, YOU'LL BE RESURREC-TED!

ANYWAY, THIS CHAOS IS GOING TO CONTINUE!
SHE IS THE WOMAN WHO CAN MAKE HOLES IN A CRUISER IF SHE WANTS!
EVEN BUGLESS IS A SOLDIER, SHE CAN'T OPPOSE HQ.
HE'LL HEAD FOR THE SHUTTLE!
VICTOR WILL USE THIS CONFUSION TO ESCAPE! WE MUST CATCH HIM!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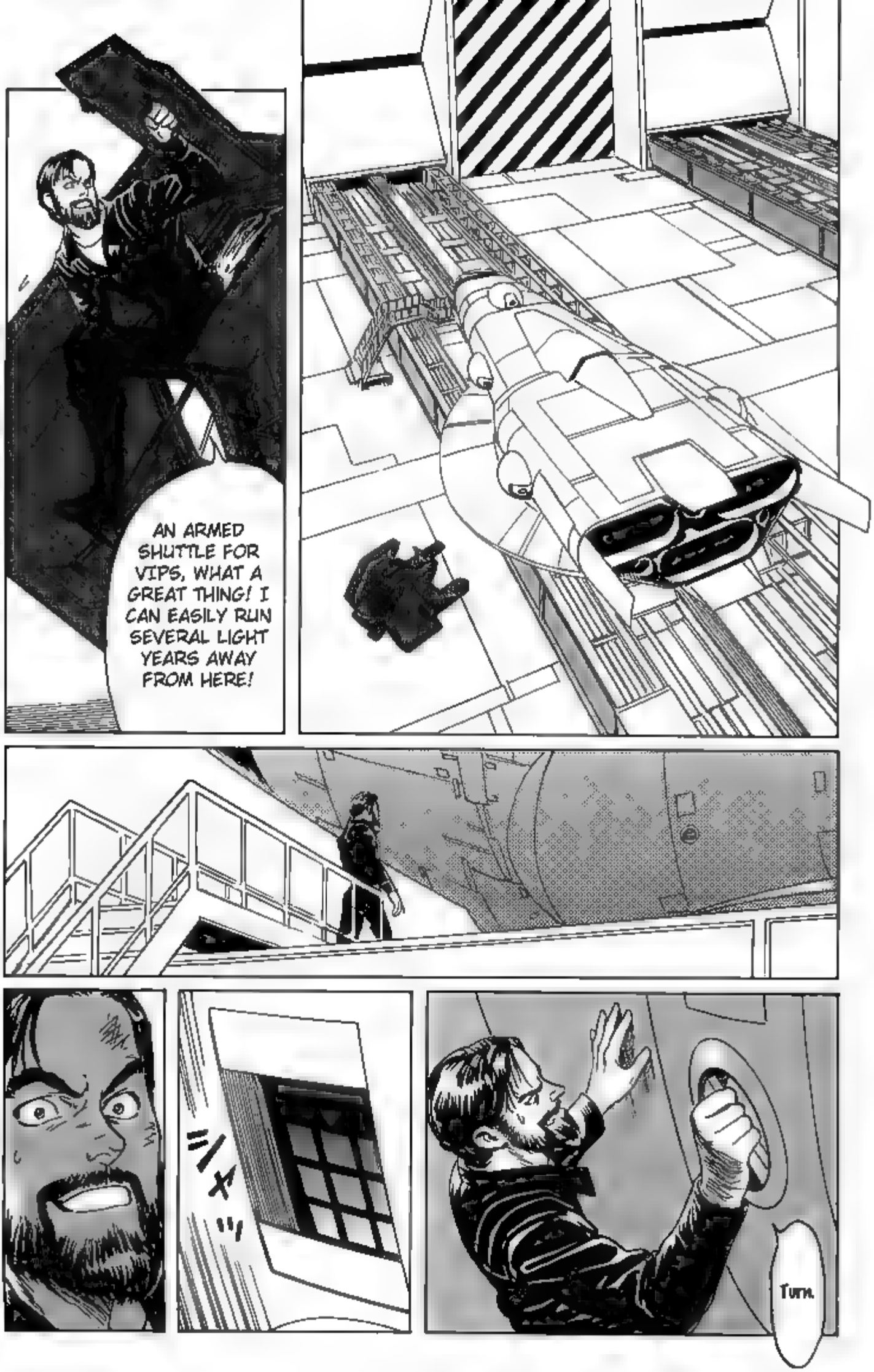
AN ARMED SHUTTLE FOR VIPS, WHAT A GREAT THING! I CAN EASILY RUN SEVERAL LIGHT YEARS AWAY FROM HERE!
SHIX!!!
TURN.

TH-THEM AGAIN!?
PLEASE ENTER THEM NOW...
ID AND PASSWORD, PLEASE... THIS IS BRIGADIER GENERAL BUGLESS' AND DR. LINZ'S PERSONAL SHUTTLE.
EH?
TIME'S UP. PLEASE, STEP BACK. ACTIVATING GRAVITY FURNACE.
UWAWA!!

WH-WH-WHAT THE HELL?
IS THERE SOMETHING VALUABLE INSIDE?

.....

VICTOR!

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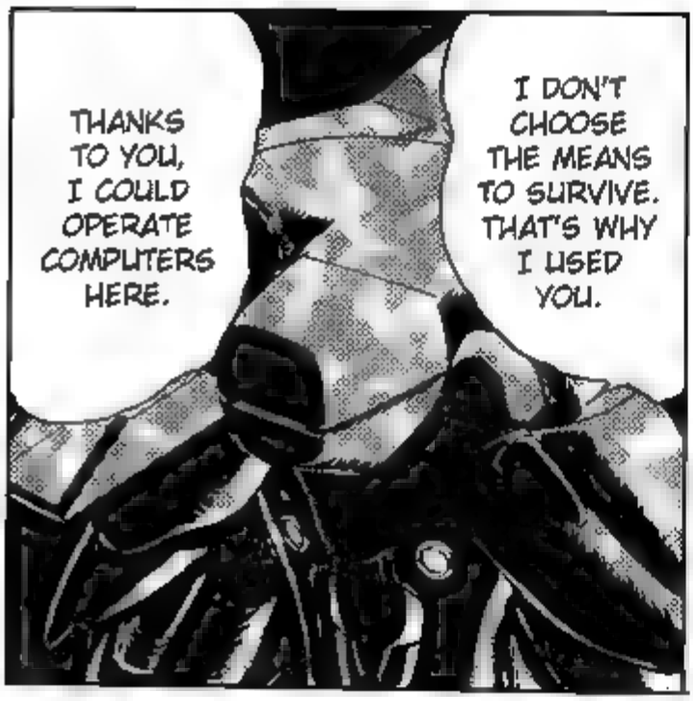
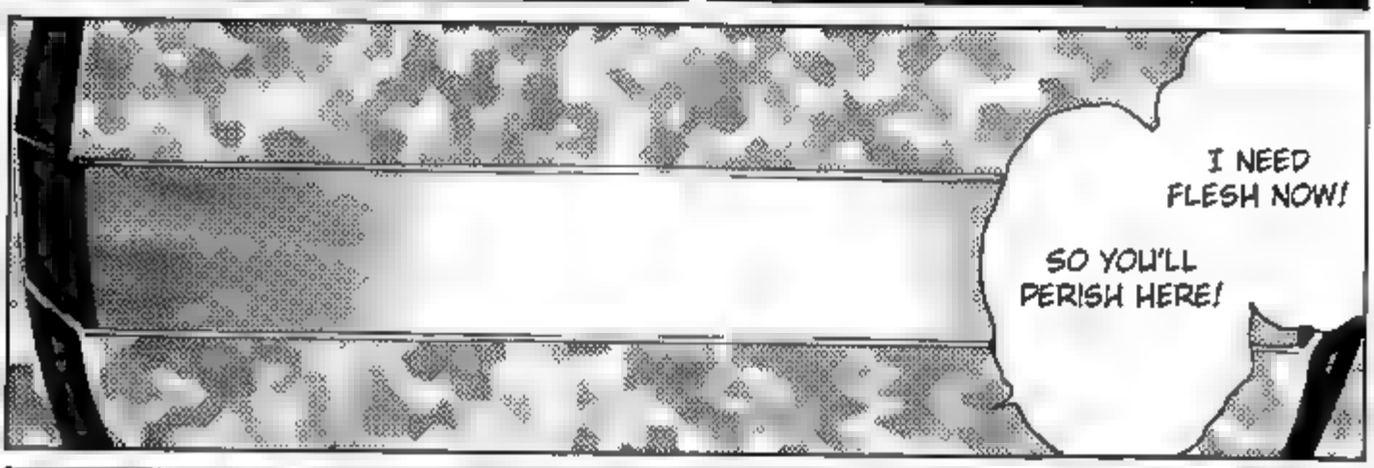
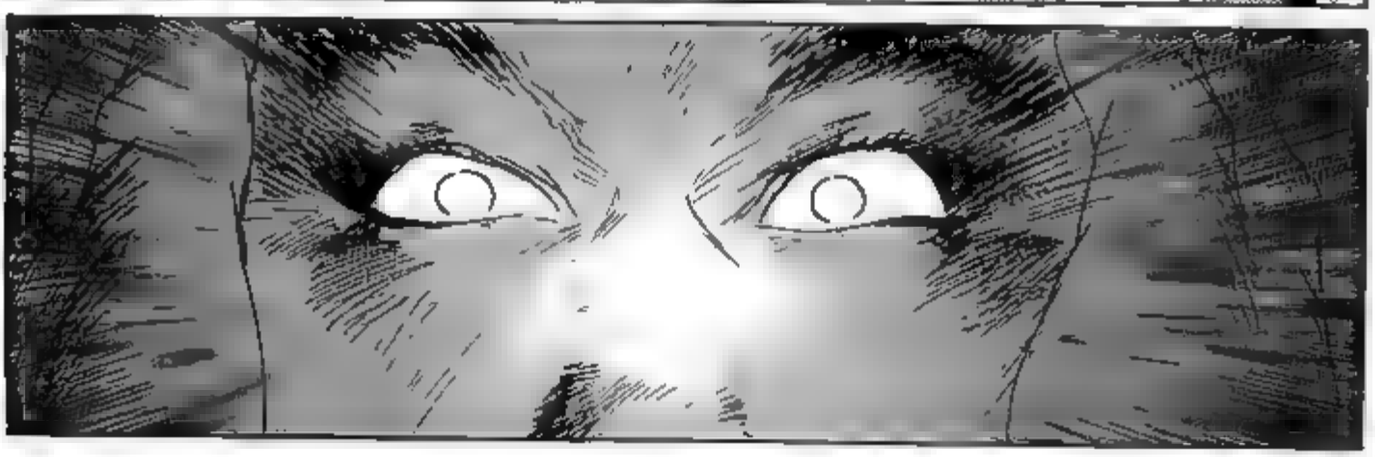
YOU MISSION ENDS HERE!
WHAT!?
YOU PROBABLY DON'T REMEMBER, BUT I IMPLANTED CELLS IN YOUR BRAIN BACK ON THE ESCAPE POD.


THANKS TO YOU, I COULD OPERATE COMPUTERS HERE.
I DON'T CHOOSE THE MEANS TO SURVIVE. THAT'S WHY I USED YOU.


I NEED FLESH NOW!
SO YOU'LL PERISH HERE!



GWAAA!
HE-
HELP...!
AAAAH!

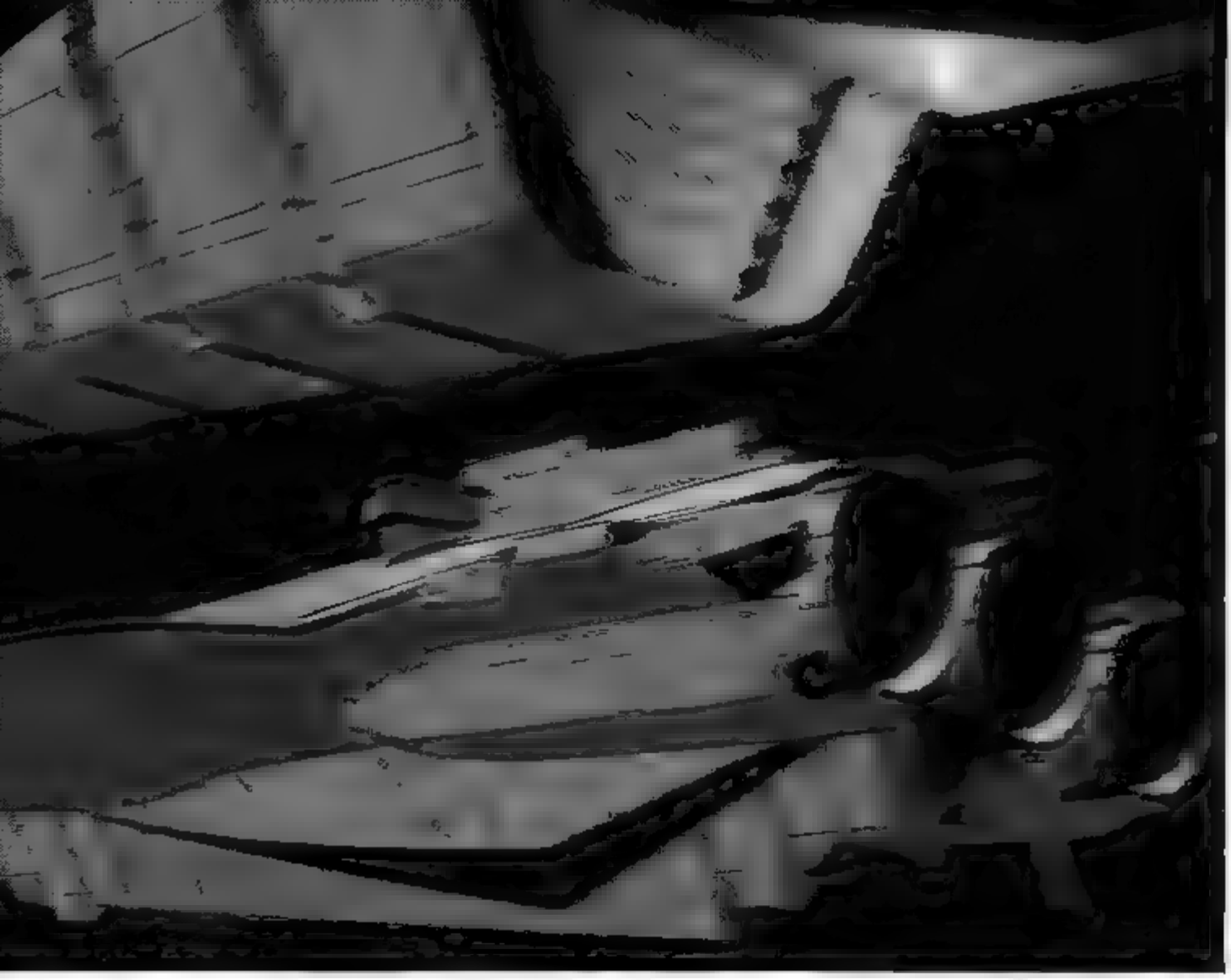
GYAAAAAAAAAAAAH!

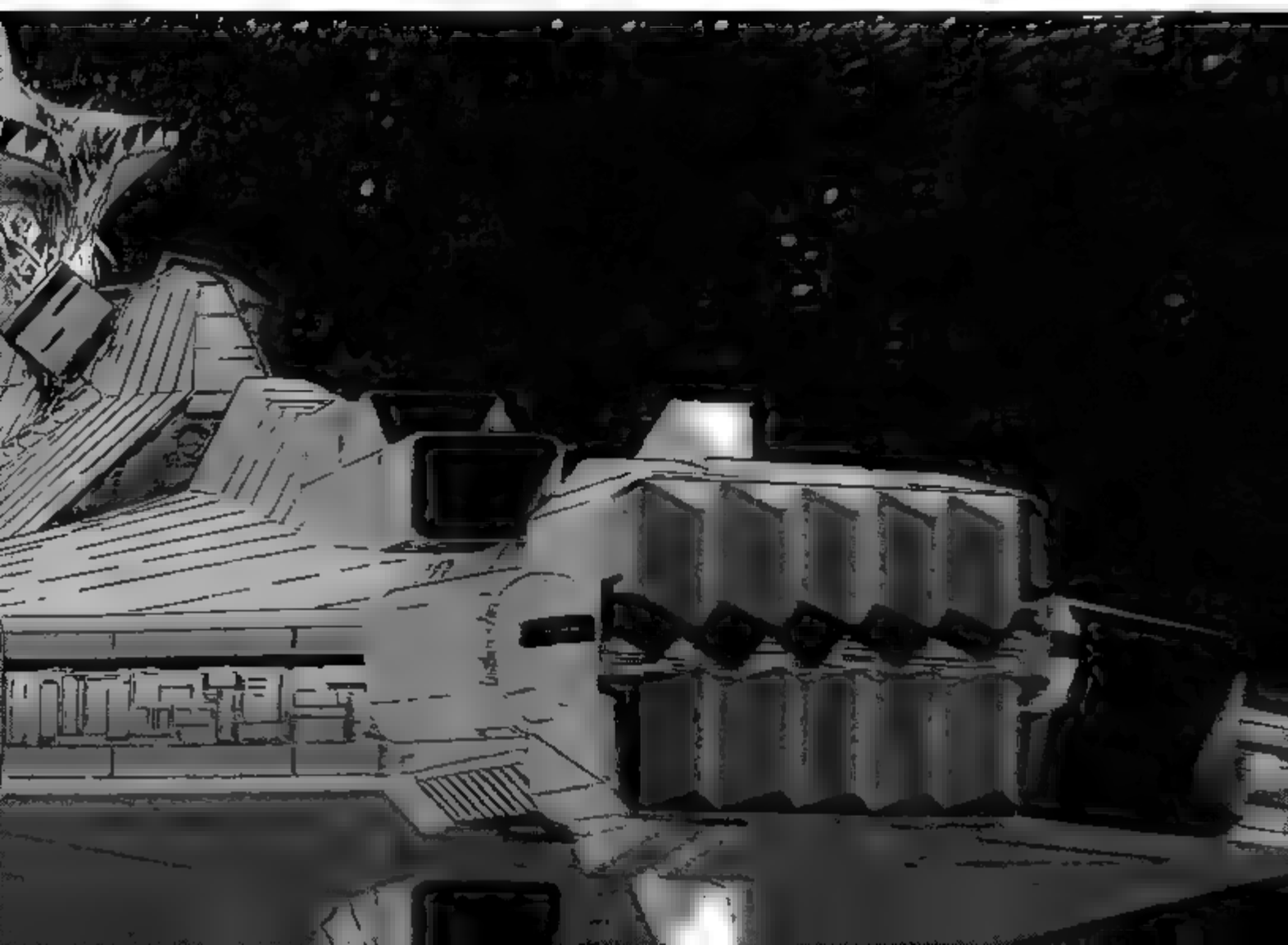
IT'S A HUGE LIVING WEAPON, THAT WAS ASSIMILATED A WHILE AGO.

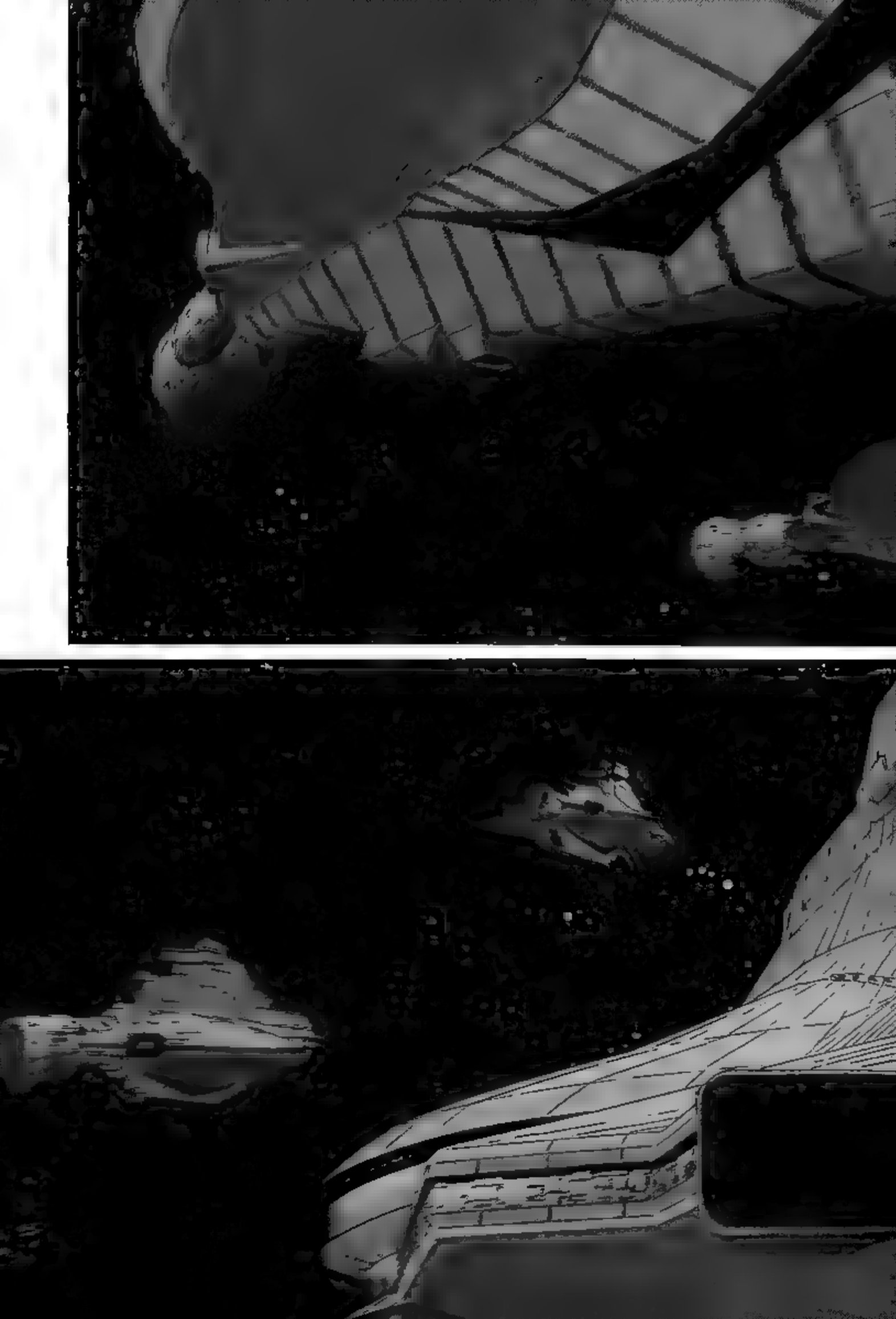
VICTOR IS DEAD, YOU CAN FORGET YOUR ANGER.
GAI...

FOR-GET, YOU SAY?
WHAT SHOULD I FIGHT FOR NOW!?
P-PLEASE WAIT!
"WE" KILL TO SURVIVE...
WE LIVE ONLY BE-CAUSE OF YOUR HATRED, WE ARE THE SAME, RIGHT?
I'M AN INITIAL. THEY HAVEN'T TAUGHT US ANY-THING BUT FIGHT-ING!

ONLY "ME"...
ONCE "I" TAKE REVENGE ON BUGLESS, "I" WILL PERISH.
"WE" DON'T FIGHT USELESS BATTLES.
"I"... "WE"...?







WHY ARE THERE CRUISERS COMING FROM HQ?
HOW DO THEY KNOW OUR LOCATION EVEN THOUGH ALL COMMUNICATIONS ARE BLOCKED?
I'M WARNING YOU, I'M IN BAD MOOD!
HMPF! CONNECT ME TO THE CAPTAINS OF BOTH SHIPS!
IT SEEMS THAT WHEN ACCESS TO THE QUANTUM COMPUTER WAS COMPROMISED, THE SETTINGS WERE RESTORED TO DEFAULT, AND THAT ACTIVATED THE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.
SO- SOMEHOW, THERE WAS A TRANS- MISSION BETWEEN COMPUTERS...

WELLKING'S CAPTAIN CEDDY. WE'RE GOING TO DISPATCH SHUTTLES WITH RESEARCH TEAMS NOW.
BEOWOLF'S CAPTAIN HOTH
SHE HAS NO OTHER OPTION, BUT TO ACCEPT RESEARCH TEAMS. REFUSAL IS TREASON!
WHAT WILL THE BRIGADIER GENERAL DO?

BOTH COMMUNICATION AND DIRECT CONTACT ARE DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THE INFECTION.
I REFUSE!
LET ME SHOW YOU HOW DANGEROUS IT IS.
YOU MEAN THE [illegible] INFECTION? WE HAVE TO CONFIRM THAT.
ANYWAY, THE RESEARCH TEAMS...
TH... THAT DVC...!!

WATCH CLOSELY.
STOP. NO MATTER WHAT YOU THINK, THAT'S...!!

CAPTAIN HOTH!
MEDICAL TEAM TO CAPTAIN'S CABIN ASAP! WE HAVE CASUALTIES!

CAPTAIN CEDDY!!
GET HIM TO THE SICKBAY!!

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THERE'S PANIC ON BOTH CRUISERS!
APPARENTLY, THE CAPTAINS AND OTHER PERSONNEL HAVE TRANSFORMED IN DERONGA ONE AFTER ANOTHER!
Y-YES, SIR!
ARREST BUGLESS IMMEDIATELY!
THIS IS A NAKED TREASON... NO, HOSTILE ACTION!

I WILL SURROUND THE PENTAGON WITH A FLEET IF I HAVE TO! THE MARINES WILL TAKE THE SHIP BY FORCE.
BUT EVEN THEN I'D BE THE ONLY SURVIVOR...
HOW ABOUT A NUCLEAR STRIKE?
!

GOOD BYE, SIR.
BU-BUGLESS, YOU...
!

YOU IGNORED MY ORDERS AND CONTACTED HQ, DIDN'T YOU? LIEUTENANT COMMANDER PIKE, THIS IS THE RESULT OF YOU ACTIONS.
BRIGADIER GENERAL BUGLESS, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR TREASON...!

WOLF!!

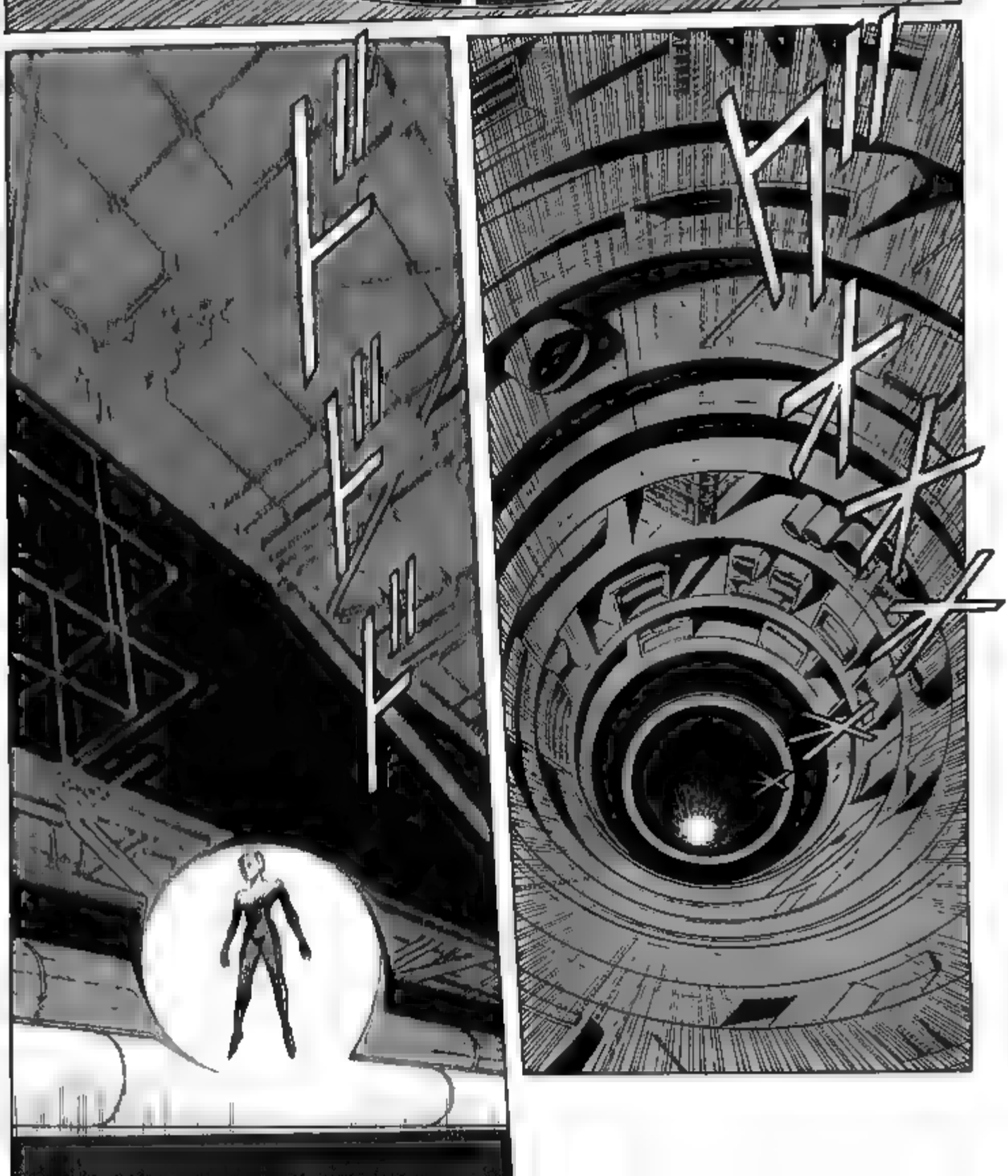
SHOOT, NOW!

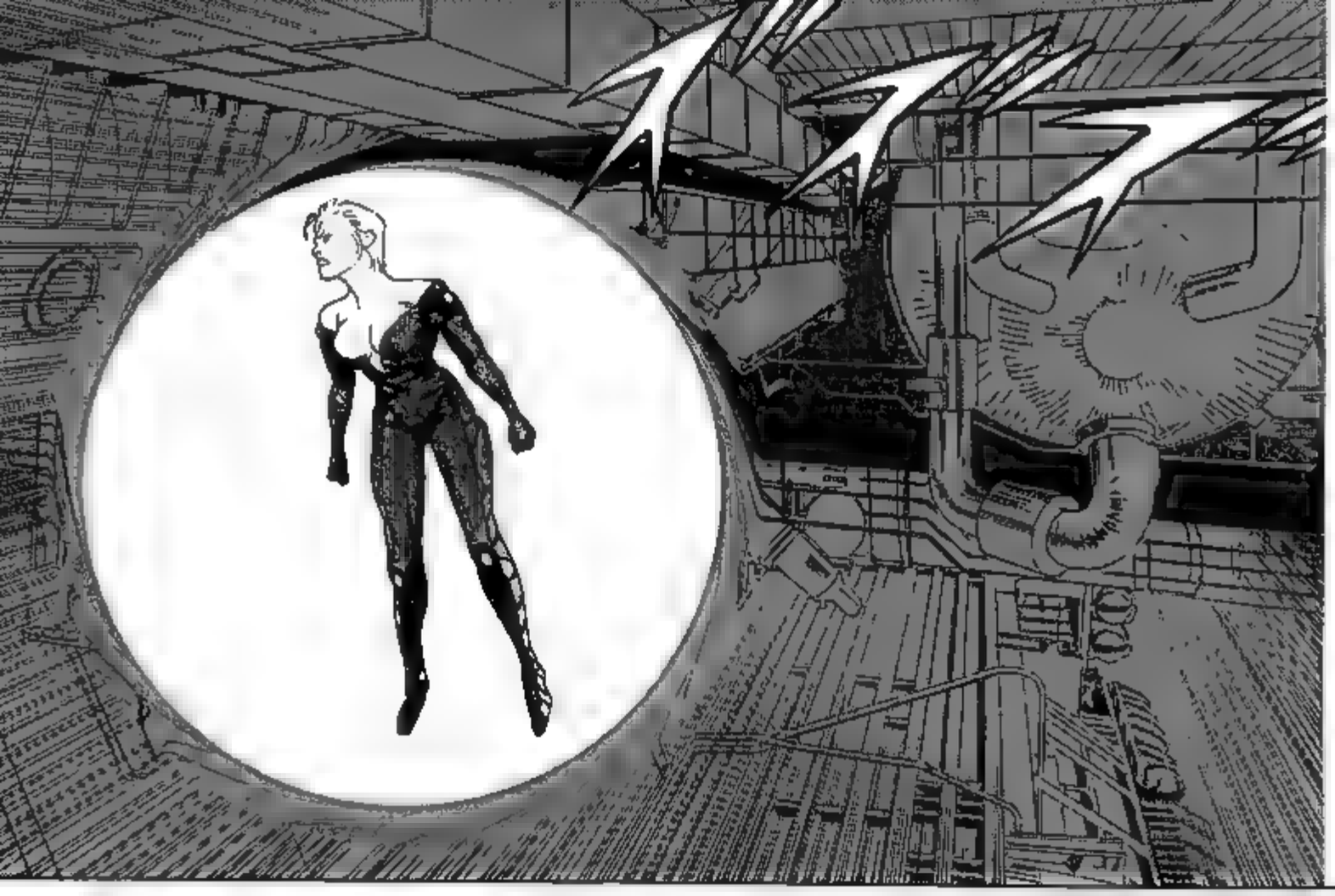
DO YOUR BEST IN THE DEATH-MATCH WITH LIVING WEAPONS!
AS OF NOW YOU ARE NO LONGER SOLDIERS.
SHE... SHE ISN'T EVEN HUMAN!

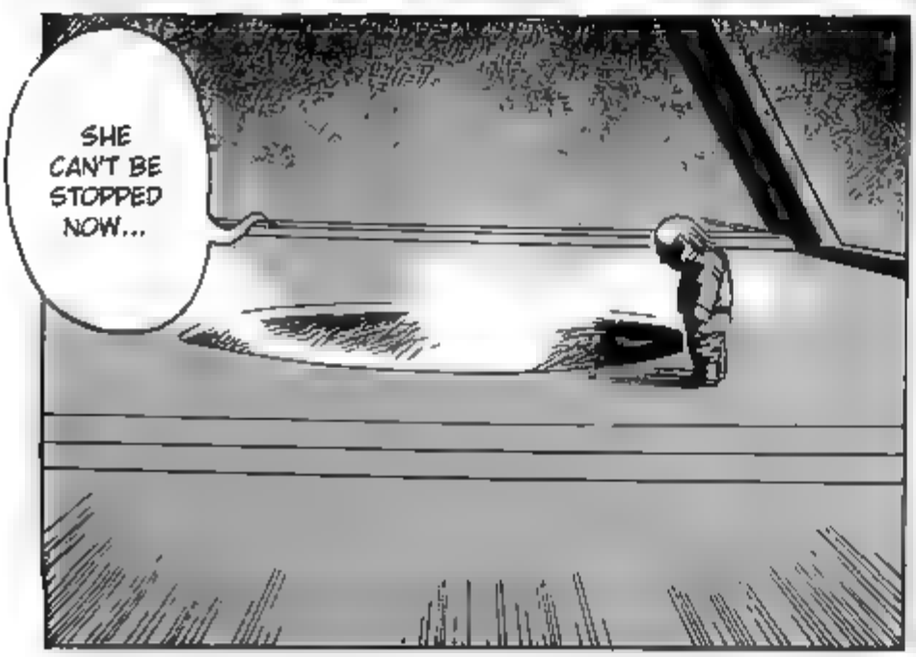
NOBODY IS HER EQUAL...
SHE LOOKS DOWN BOTH ON HUMANS AND LIVING WEAPONS.....
ON EVERY-THING THAT'S ALIVE...
I KNOW.
SHE ISN'T EVEN HUMAN, LITERALLY!
GINA...
BRING DOWN BUGLESS! BY ANY MEANS...

UNBELIEVABLE! YOU'RE INSANE! WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO, CAMILLA? YOU MADE AN ENEMY OF THE ENTIRE SPACE FORCE!
THE CREW'S GONNA STORM HERE SOON. WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?
THE KODOKU EXPERIMENT WILL EXPAND TO THE WHOLE SPACE FORCE AND ALL COLONIZED PLANETS.
"SQUEAK, SQUEAK", YOU'RE NOISY, LINZ... AT THAT TIME...
WH...WHAT...!!?

HUNT...
THE STRONG WILL SURVIVE AND THE WEAK WILL PERISH...
WELL, I'LL START HUNTING NOW.
I'LL SQUASH THOSE PESTS!



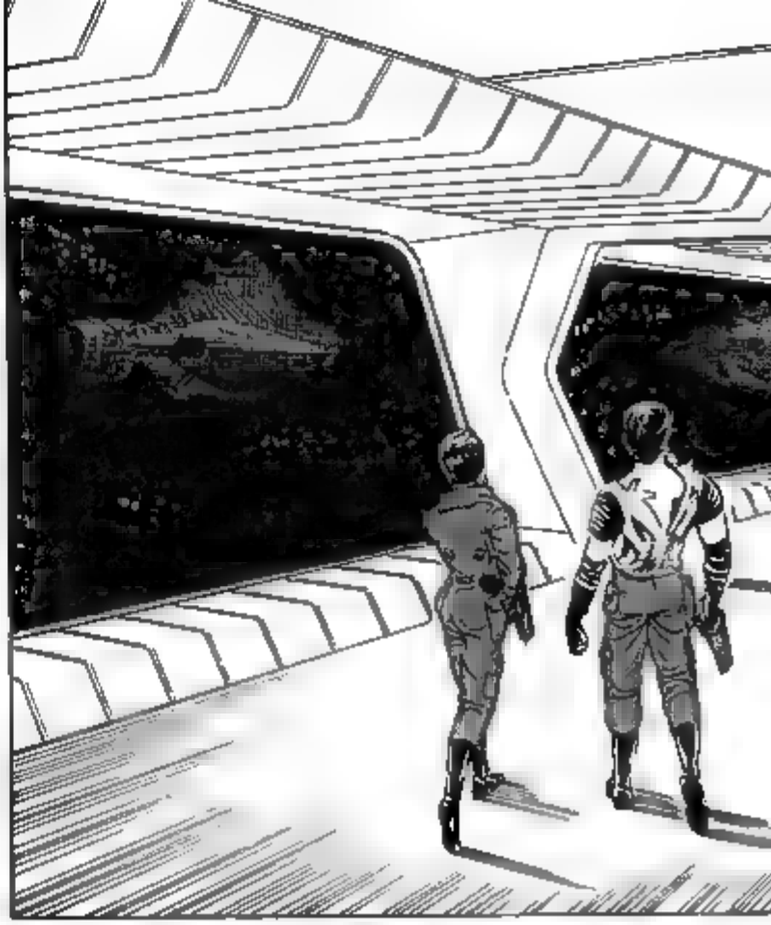


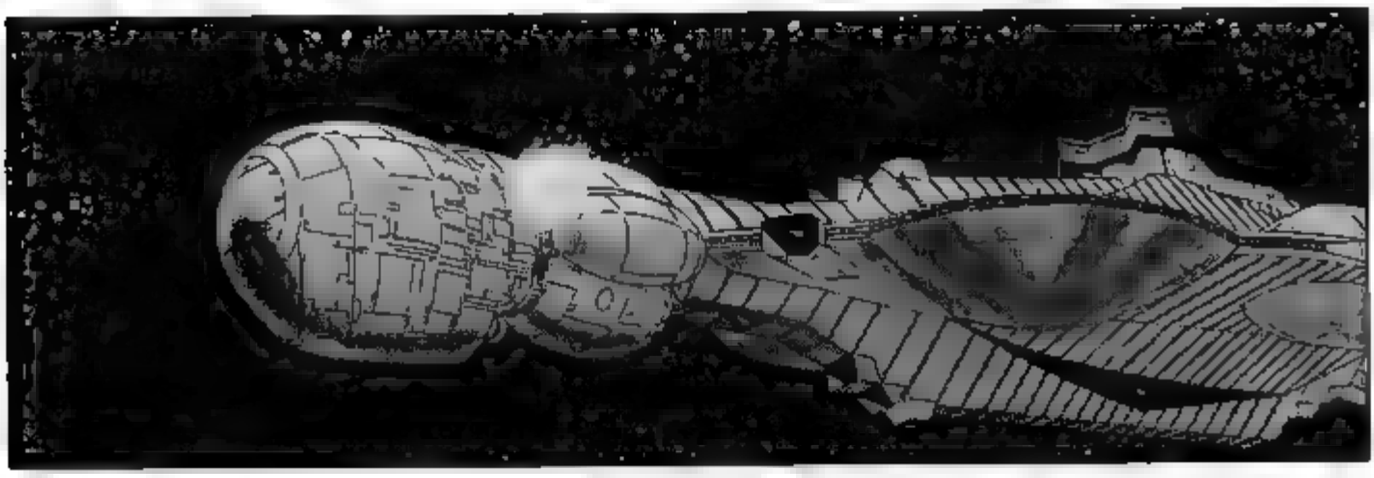

SHE CAN'T BE STOPPED NOW...

DR. LINZ, WHERE IS BUGLESS?

I WILL MAKE YOU TALK, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!
YOU'VE PARTICIPATED IN DEVELOPMENT OF K. SOLDIER FROM THE START, RIGHT?
TELL US, HOW CAN WE STOP THAT MONSTER!?
THAT CAN NULLIFY BUGLESS' GRAVITY SHIELD...!!
IT HAS THE DATA...
WHAT IS THIS?

SOMETHING STRANGE IS GOING ON WITH THE CRUISERS... THEY SHOULD BOARD OUR SHIP, BUT...





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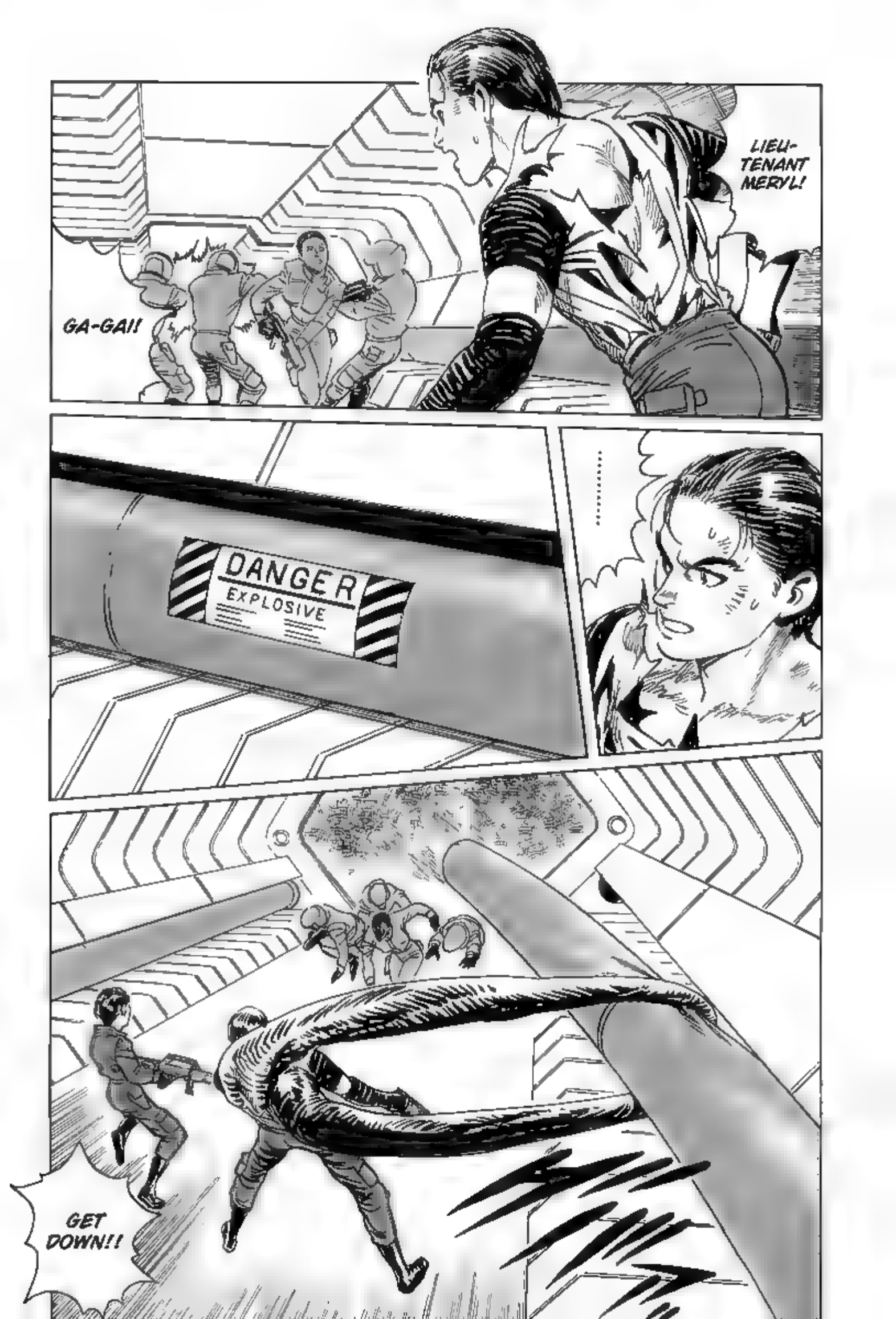
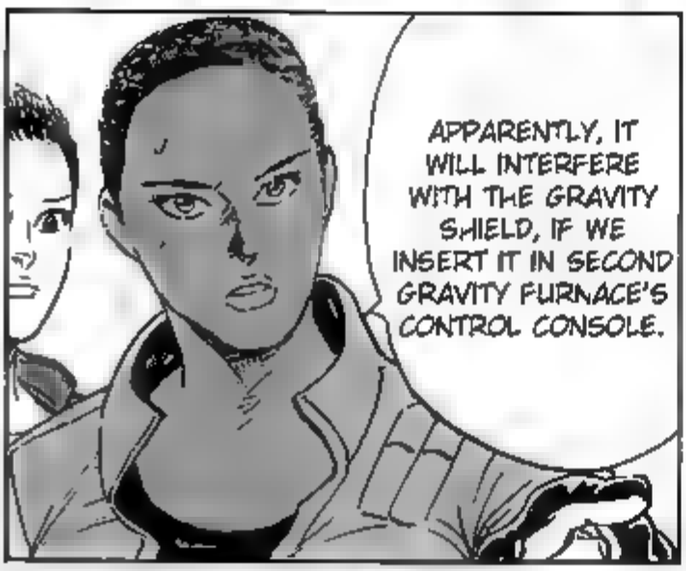

LIEU-TENANT MERYL!
GA-GA!!
DANGER
EXPLOSIVE
.....
GET DOWN!!

BUTTO, NOW!

SO, THIS...!


APPARENTLY, IT WILL INTERFERE WITH THE GRAVITY SHIELD, IF WE INSERT IT IN SECOND GRAVITY FURNACE'S CONTROL CONSOLE.

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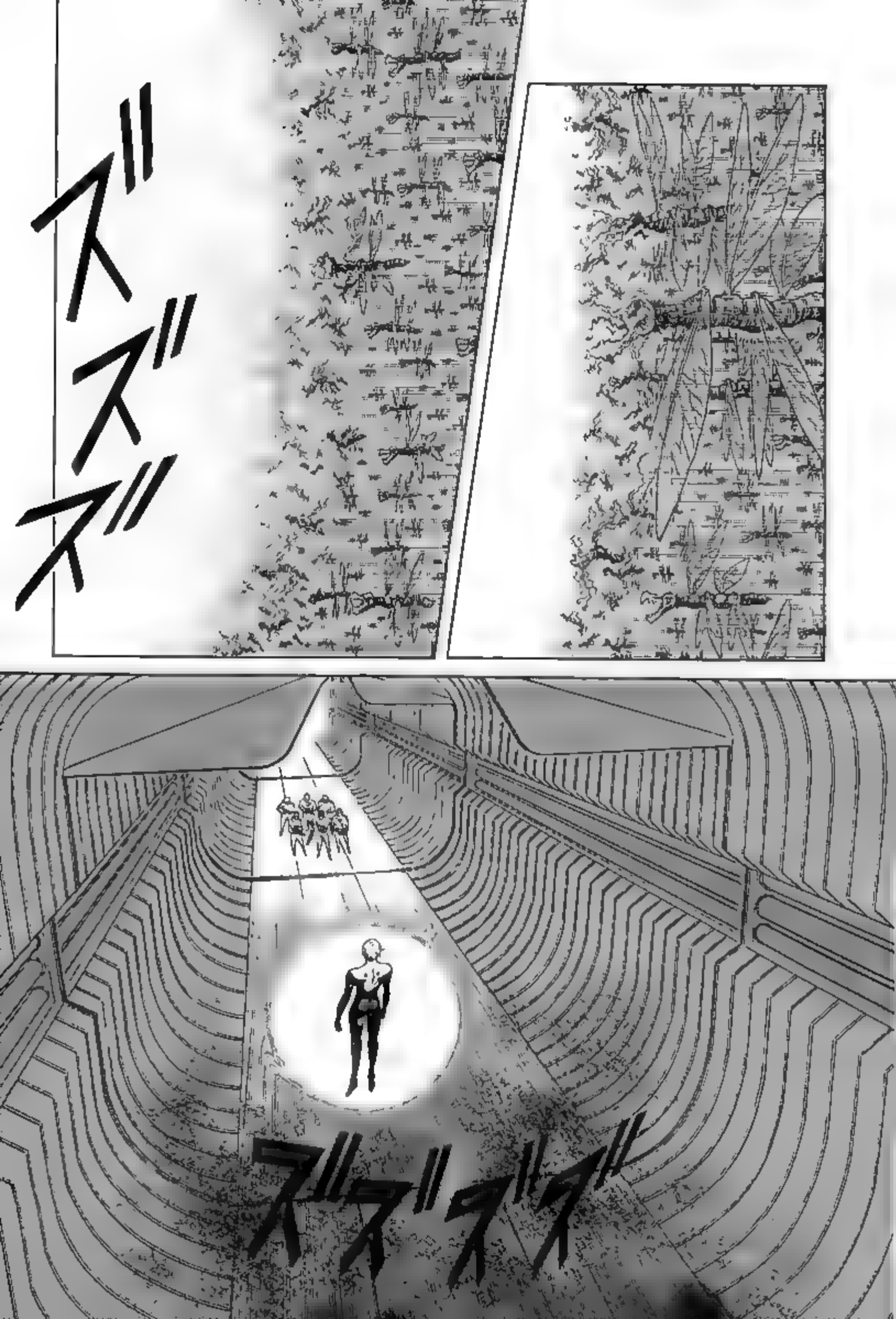
GAI, LEND US YOUR STRENGTH SO THAT WE CAN BEAT BUGLESS!

BUT EVEN THEN WE CAN'T FIGHT ON A PAR. DERONGA'S BODY IS NEEDED FOR THAT.
WE CAN FIGHT BUGLESS, ONCE HER GRAVITY SHIELD IS DOWN.
!
THE SECOND GRAVITY FURNACE IS ON THE LOWEST DECK. THERE IS AN ELEVATOR AHEAD, THAT CAN GET US THERE...

DAMN, THERE ARE NO PIPES WITH EXPLOSIVE GAS! AND NO EXIT!
AG-AGAIN!?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HERE COME THE PESTS!

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BUTTO, LEAVE IT TO ME, RUN TO THE GRAVITY FURNACE!
ARE YOU KIDDING !?
SFX. Slide

SFX: Whoosh!
SFX: Up!
GAI, YOU CAN'T HOLD HER BACK ALONE!!
I CAN BUY YOU GUYS SOME TIME. GO!
NO. WE WILL FIGHT TOGET-HER!

(top) SFX: Whoosh!
(bottom) SFX: Slide!
GYAA!

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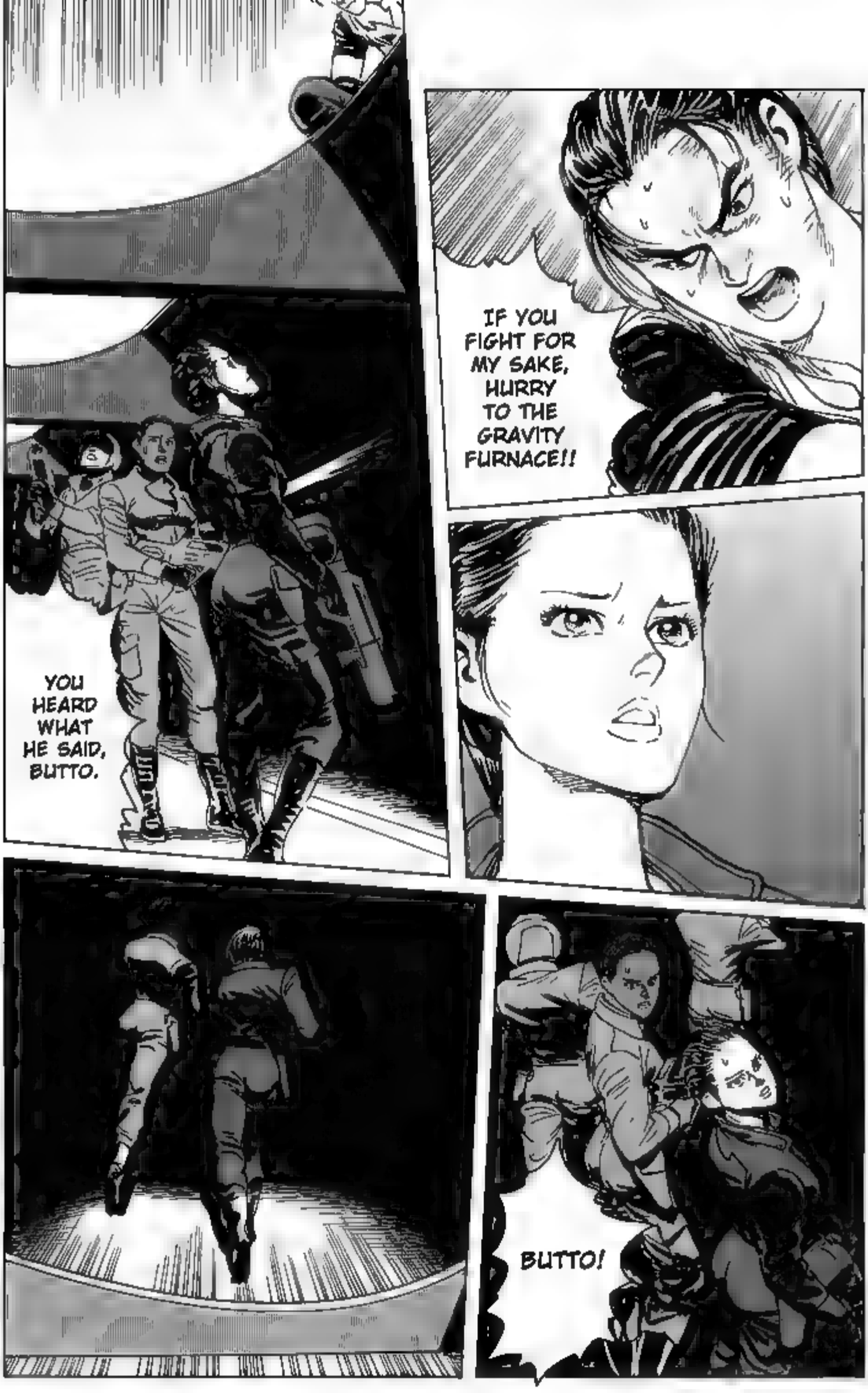
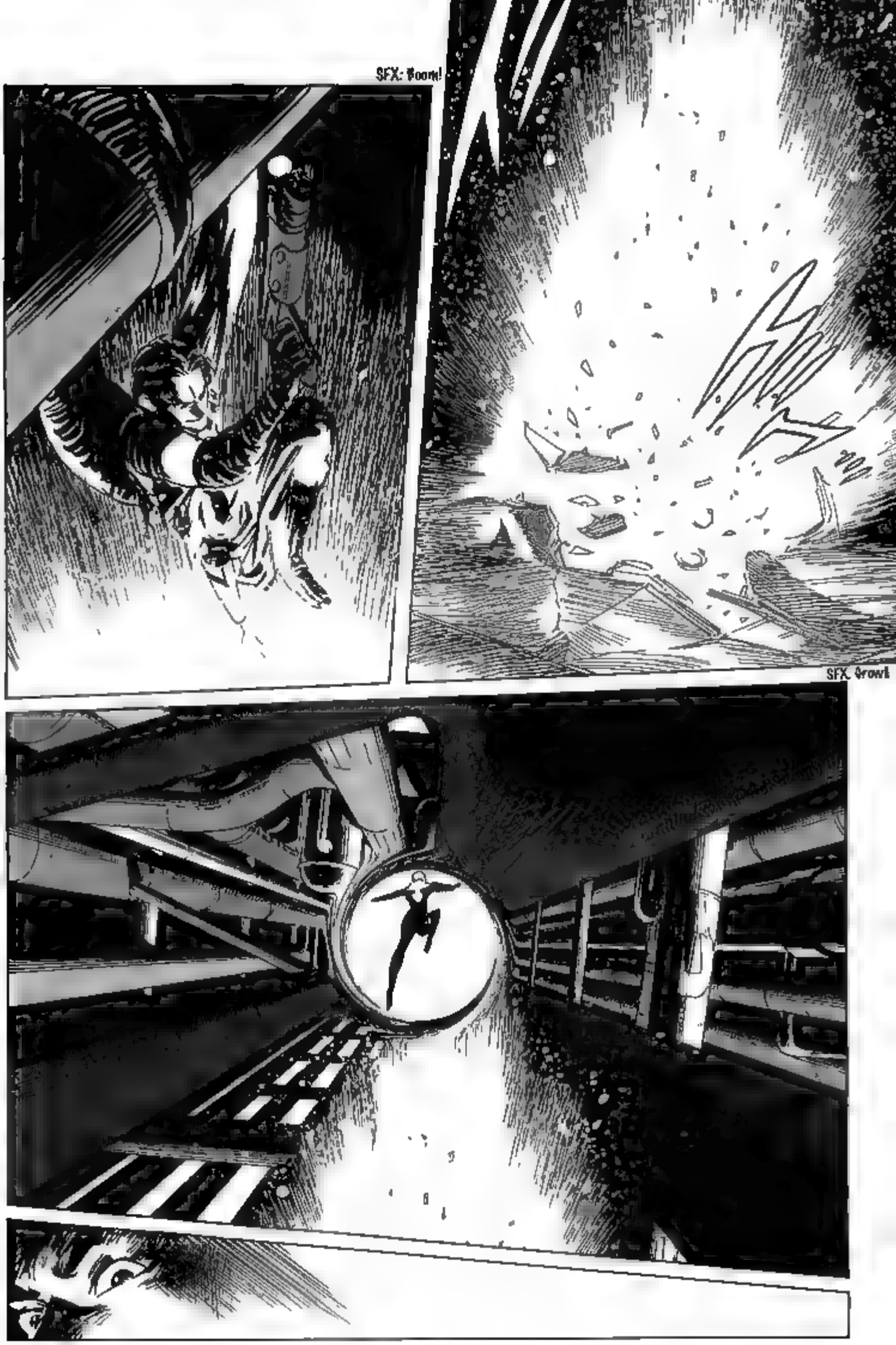
!
SFX Rumble!
GAI!?
AH
...


IF YOU FIGHT FOR MY SAKE, HURRY TO THE GRAVITY FURNACE!!
YOU HEARD WHAT HE SAID, BUTTO.
BUTTO!

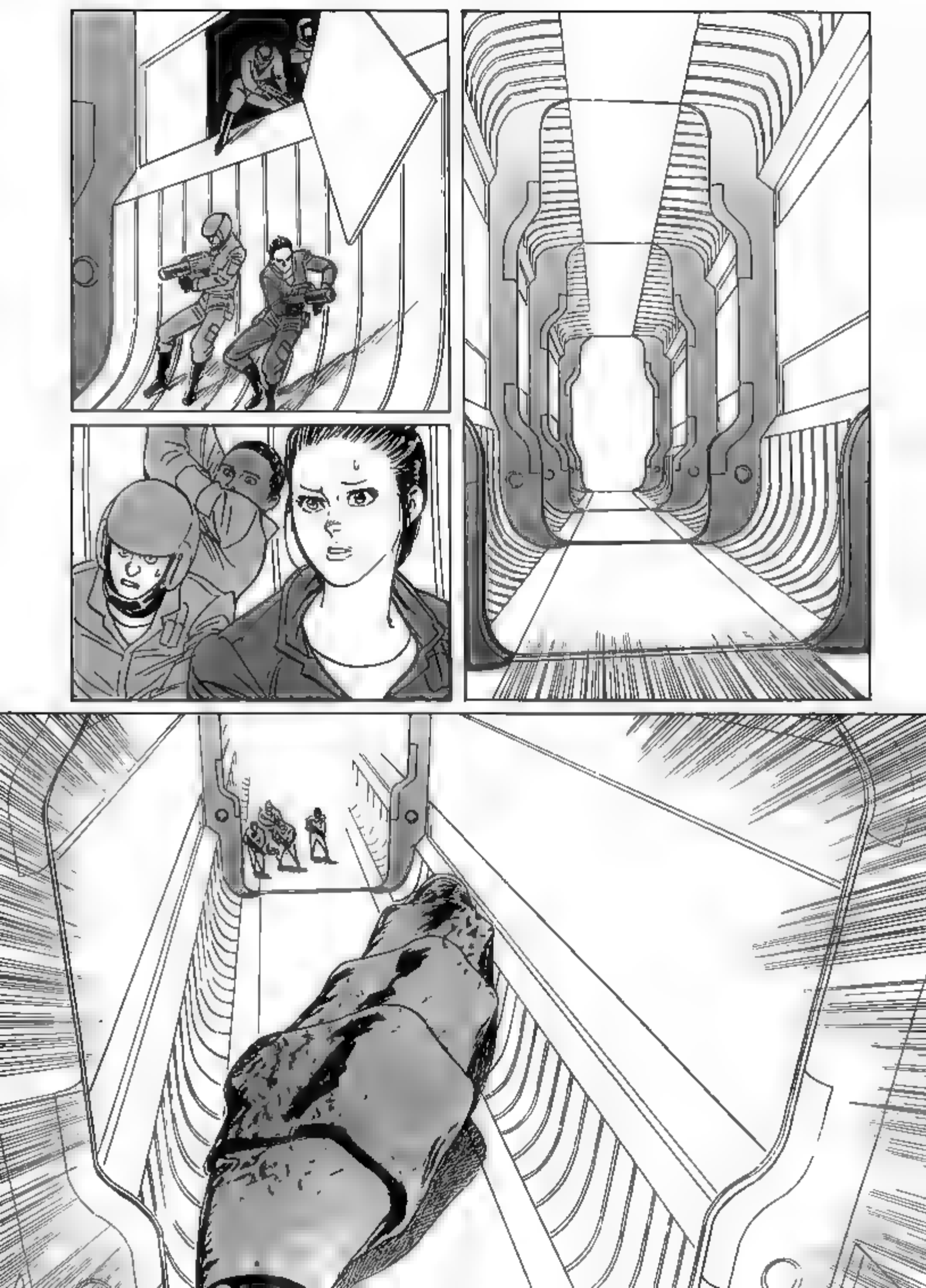
SFX. Extend!
SFX. Whoosh!

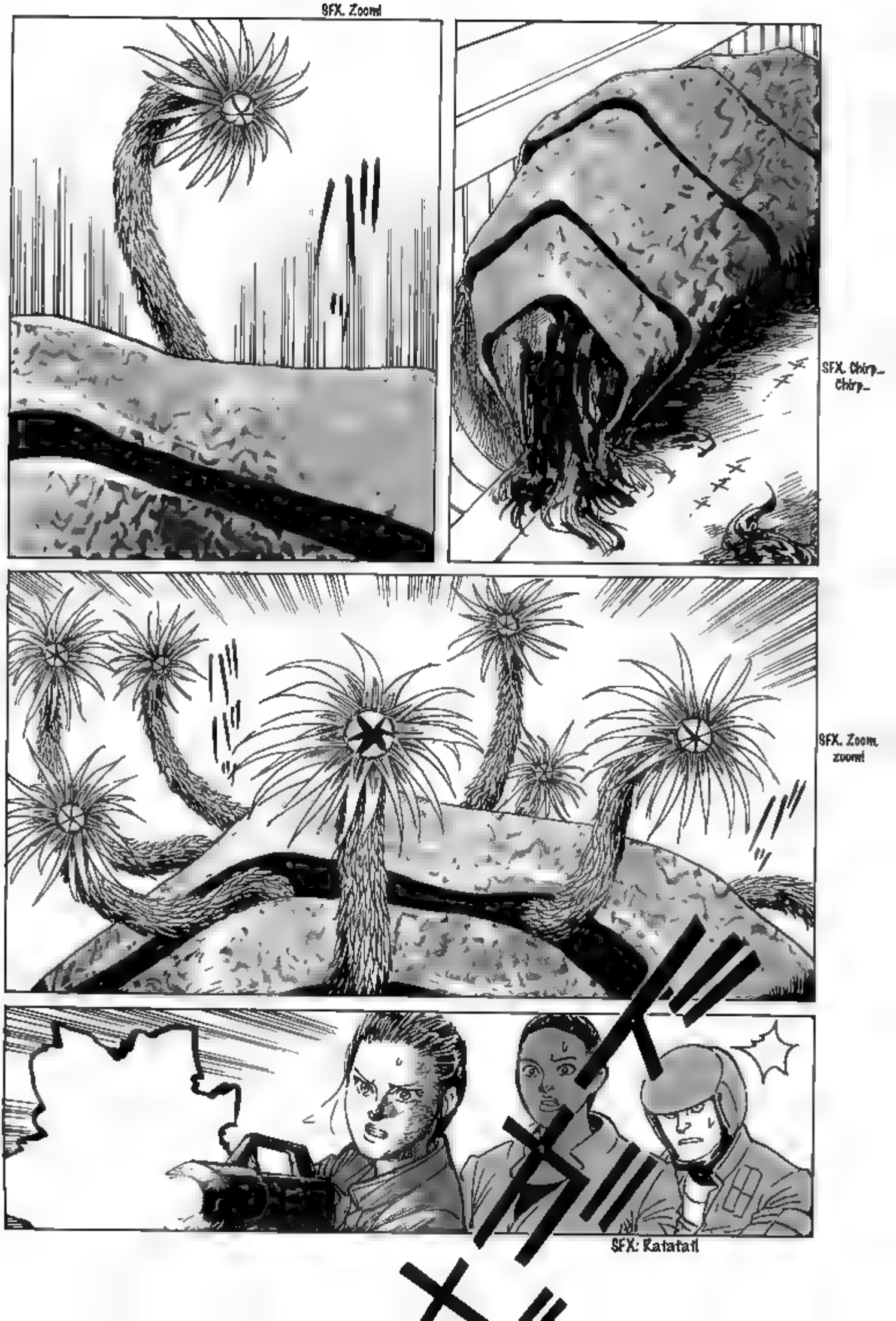

SFX: Boom!
SFX: Growl

YES; YOU HAVE NO OTHER WAY BUT TO RUN, GAI. RUN YOURSELF INTO THE GROUND...
SFX. Vang!
SFX. Bzzz
SFX. Ka-boom!
KRAK

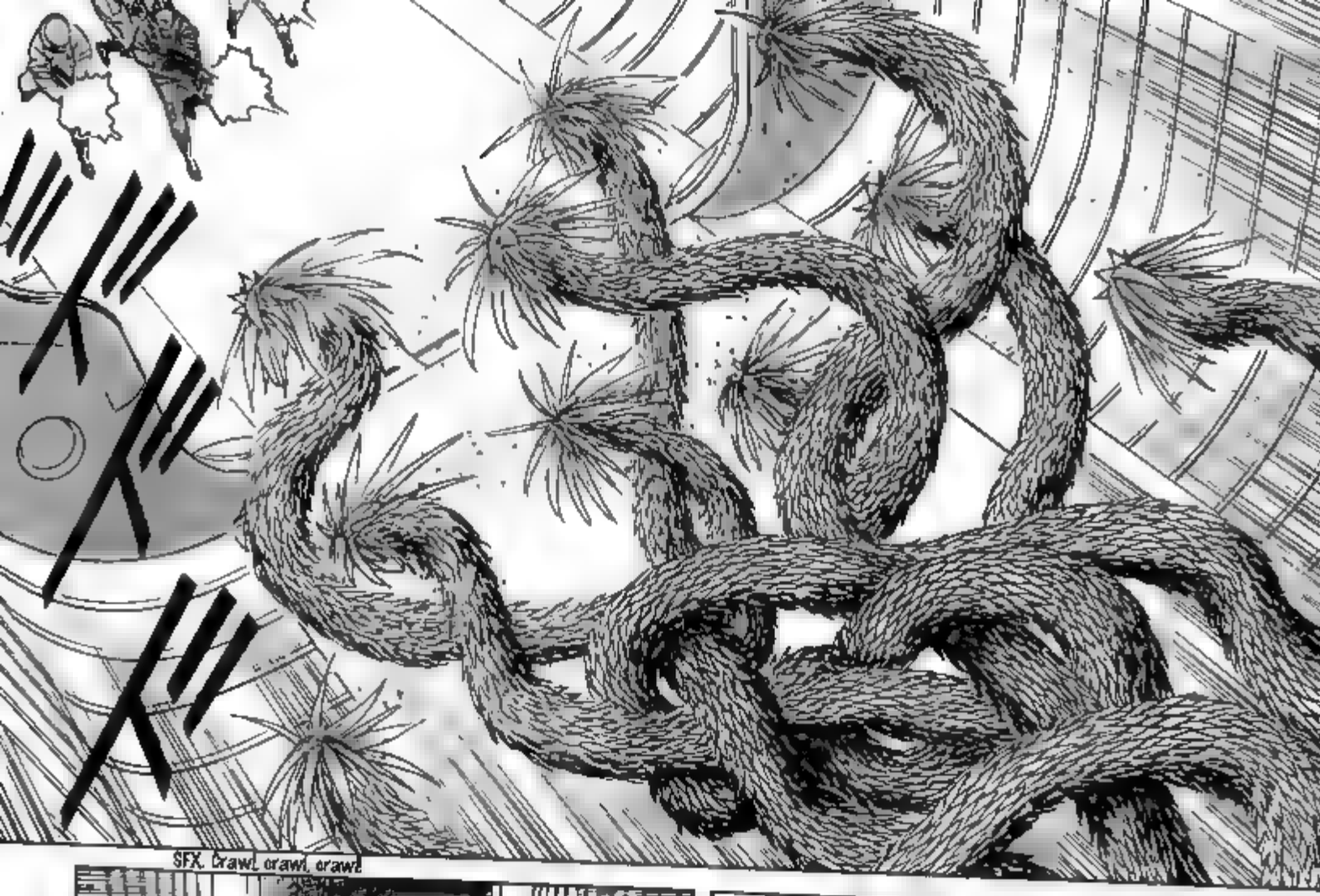
Bam!
Rumble!

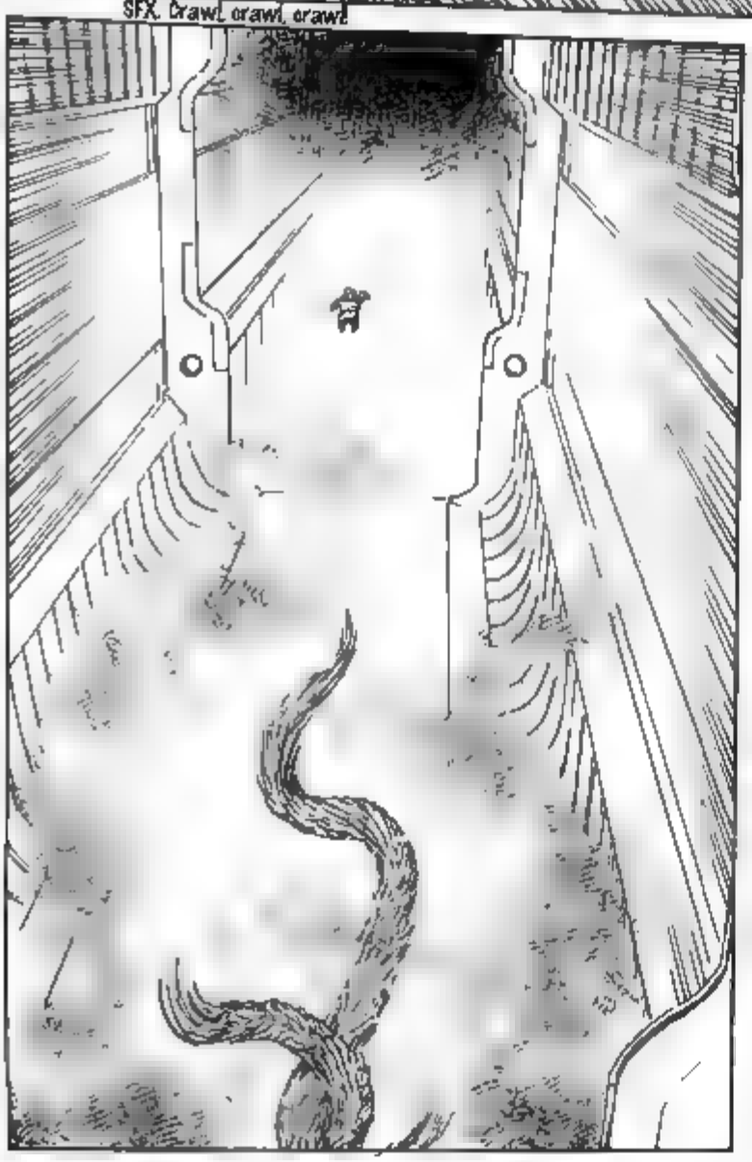
SFX: Bzzz!
I HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING! THERE IS NO WAY TO BREAK THROUGH THAT GRAVITY BALL.
AND IF SHE CATCHES UP WITH ME, I'LL BE ANNIHILATED!

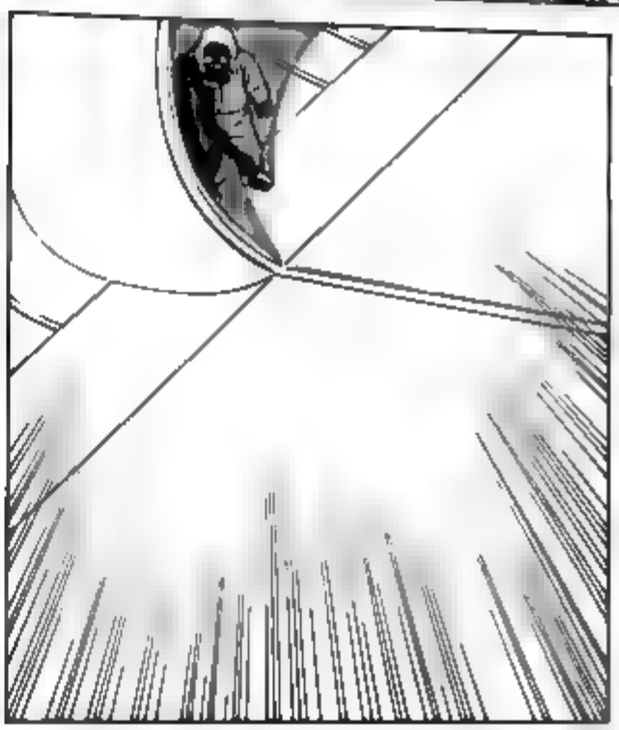



SFX. Zoom!
SFX. Chirp... Chirp...
SFX. Zoom, zoom!
SFX: Ratatat!

SFX. Flared
SFX. Katatat!
WHERE IS THE ELEVATOR TO THE GRAVITY FURNACE!?
JUST AHEAD.
WE'LL JUMP IN BEFORE THIS THING!
RUN!




SFX. Crawl, crawl, crawl



SFX. Bzzz!

SFX. Dash!
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HAHAHAHAHA!
SFX. Bzzn!
465B6
433B6

SFX: Bang!
IT SHOULD BE RIGHT UNDER HERE!
SFX: KA-BOOM!

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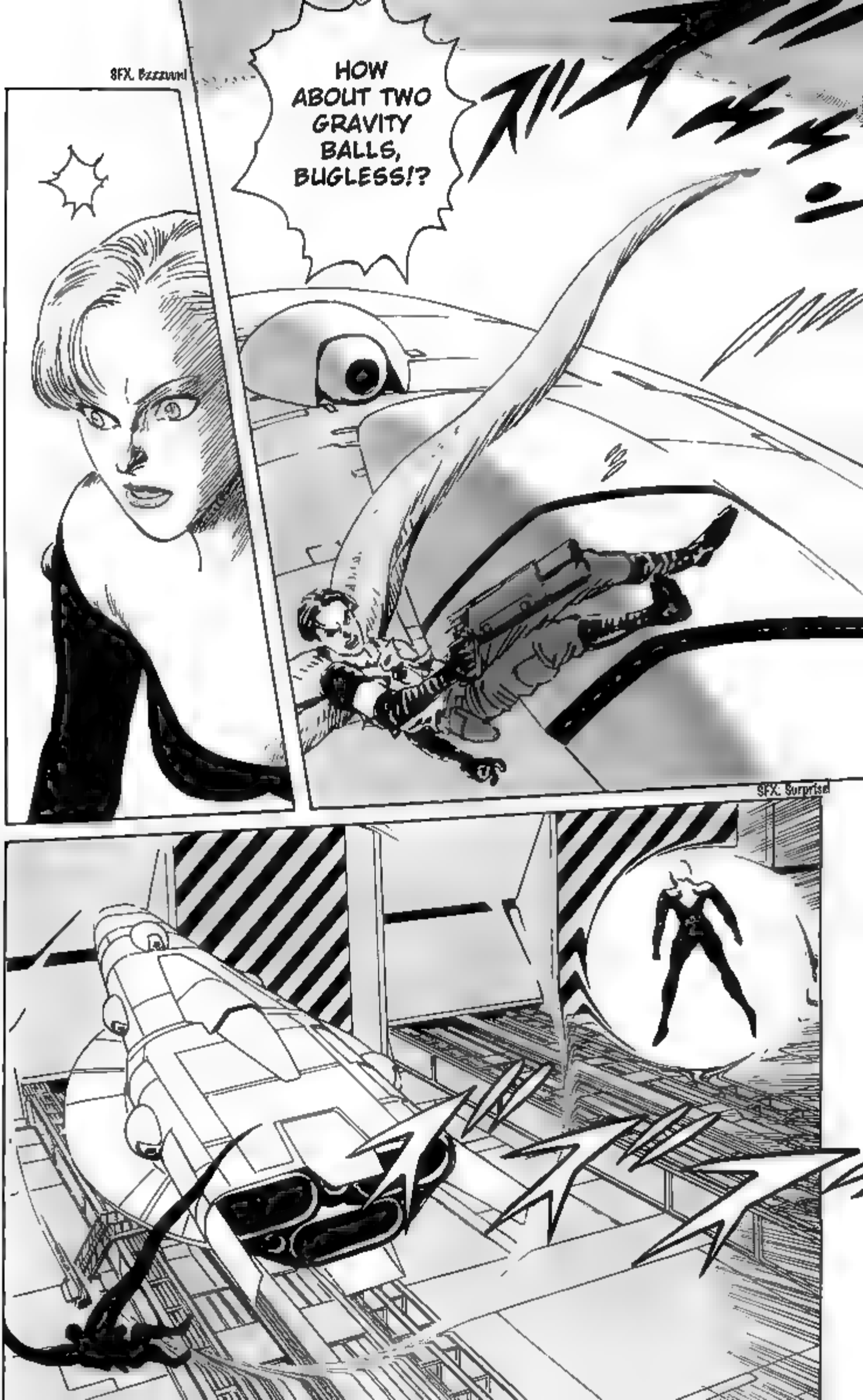
SFX: ROAR!
ARE YOU AT YOUR LIMIT, GAI?


SFX. Bzzzuuu!
HOW ABOUT TWO GRAVITY BALLS, BUGLESS!?
SFX. Surprise!
SFX. Bzzz!

SFX. Impact Hit!!

SFX. Vrrrr

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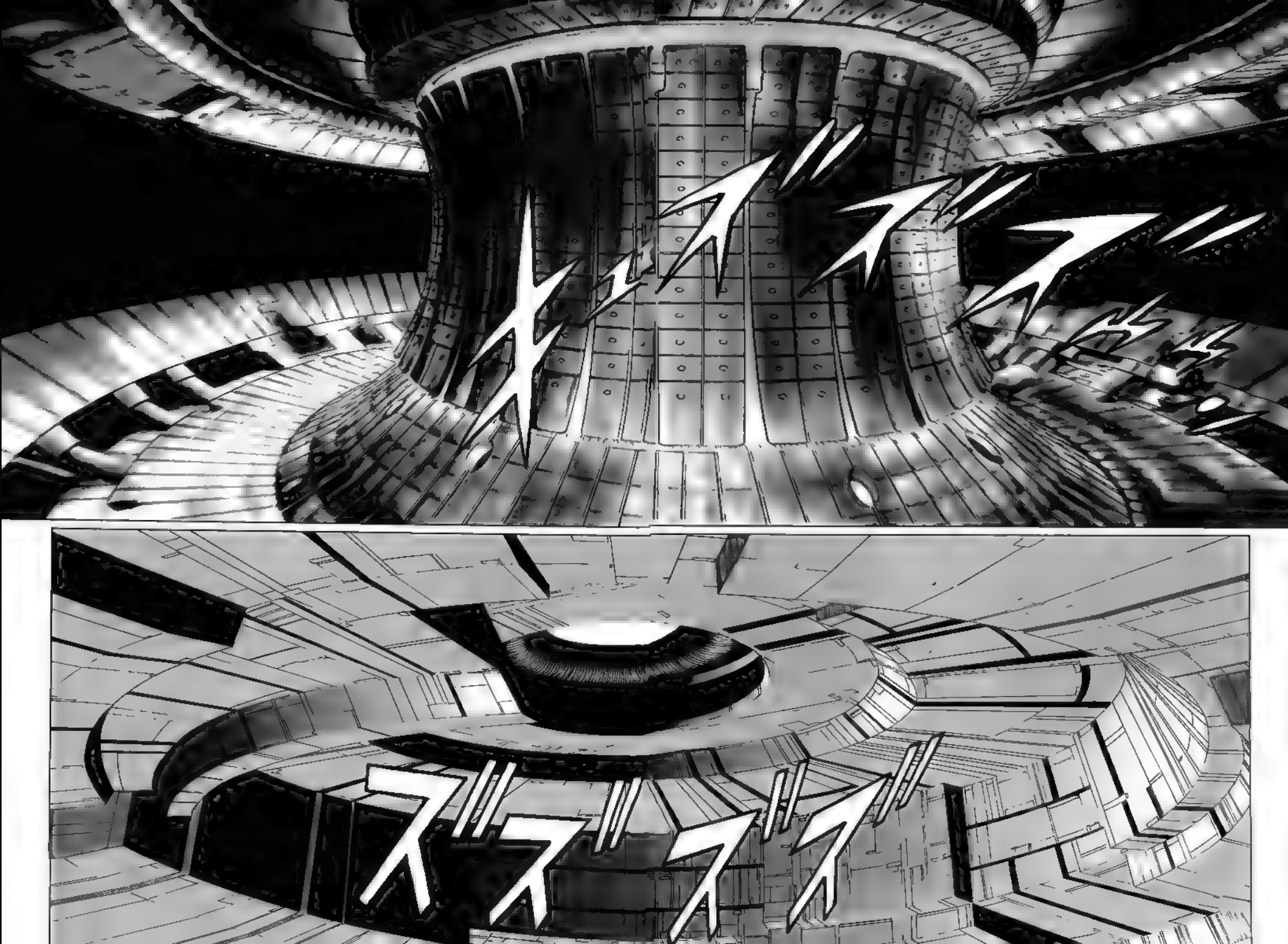
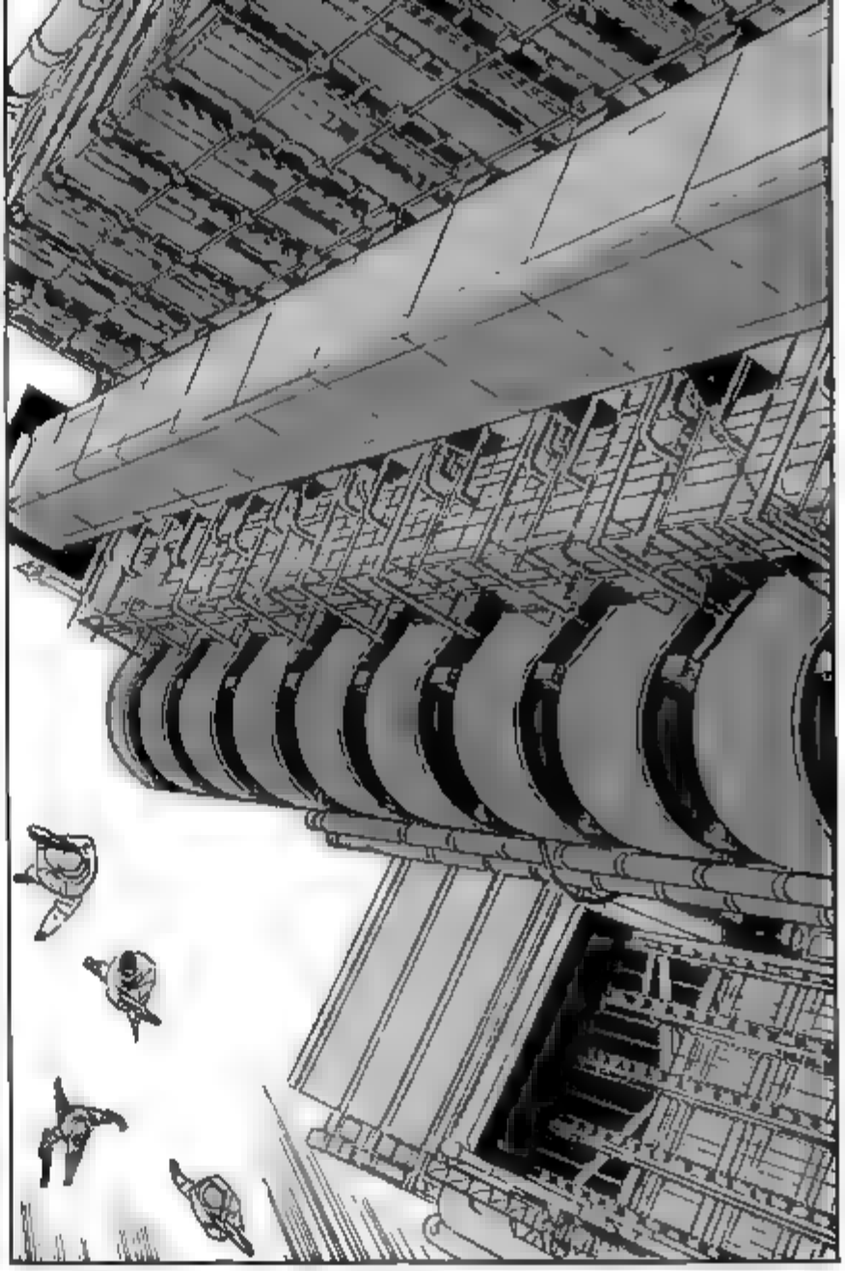
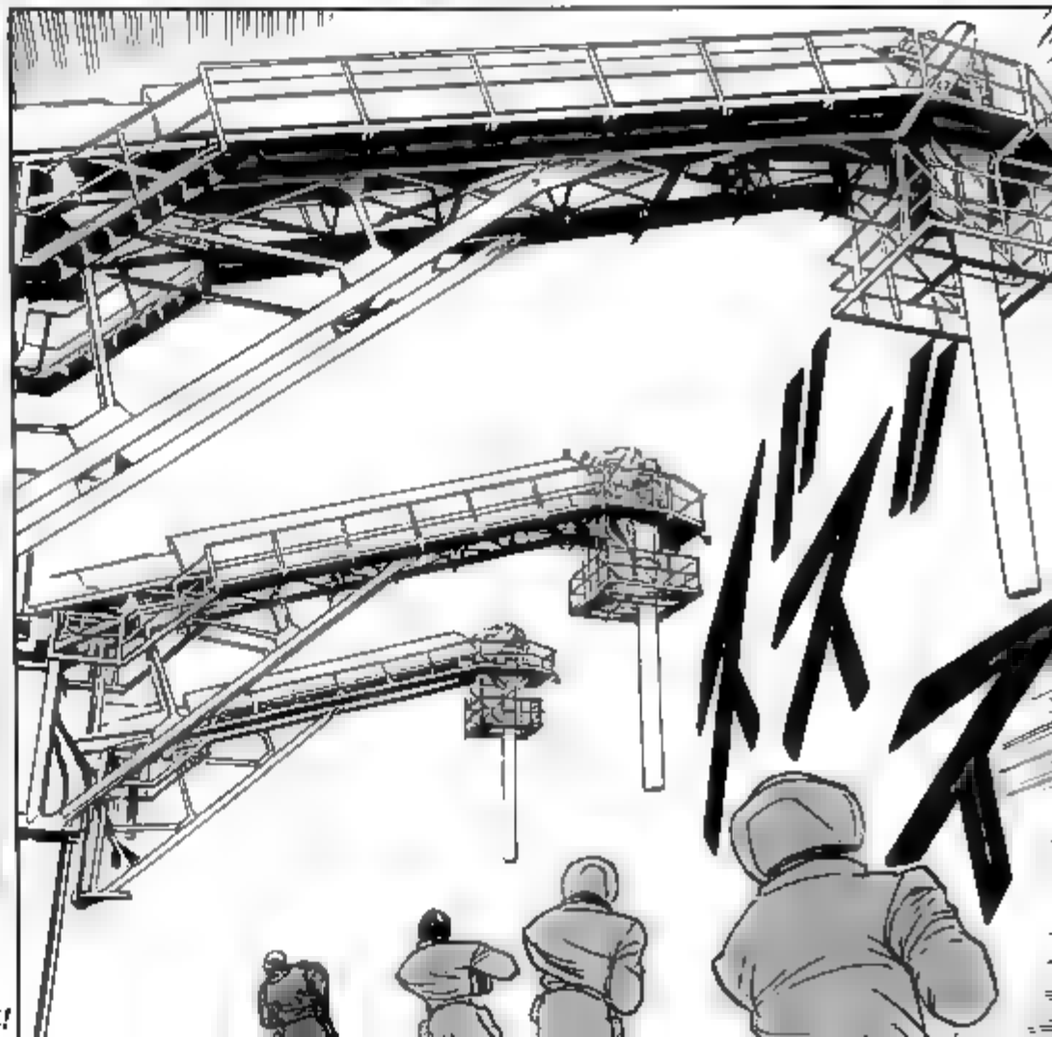
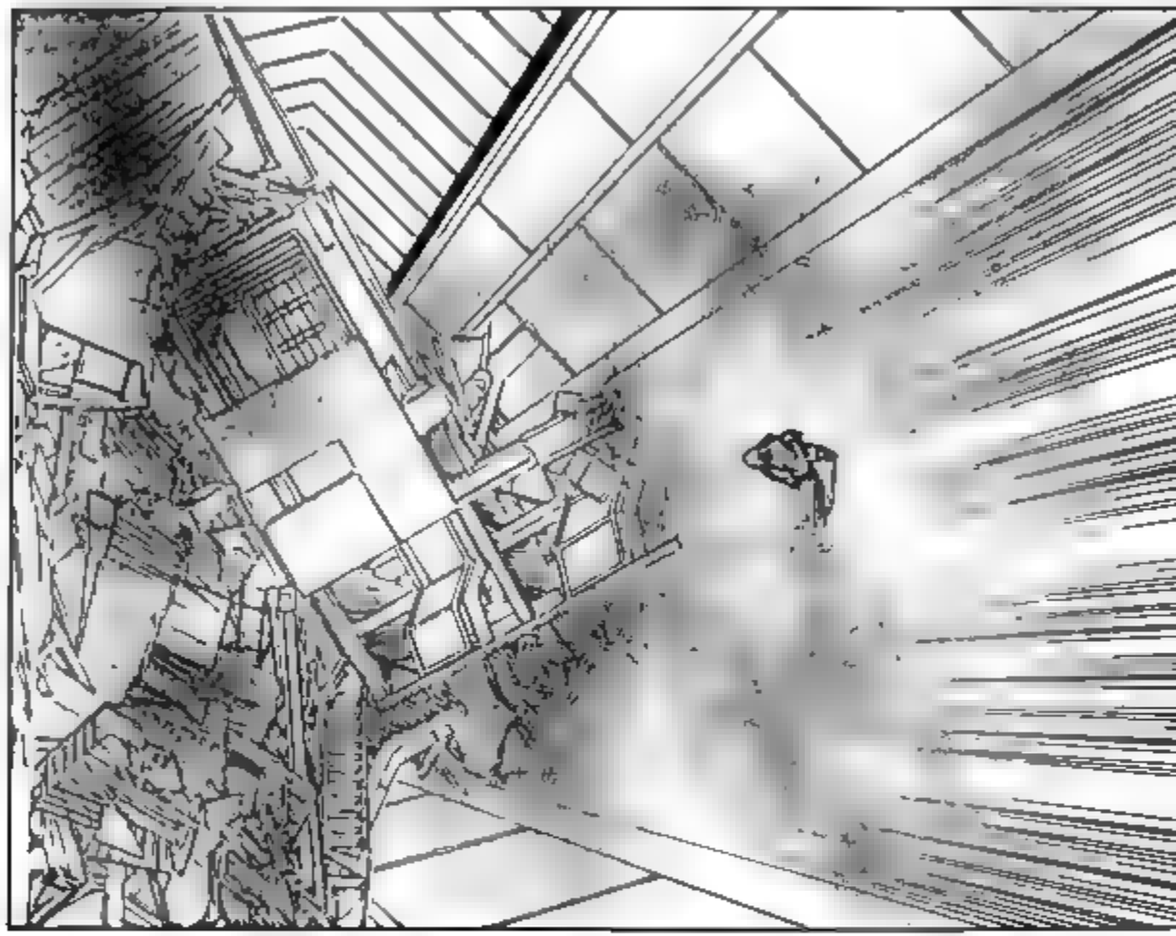
FU
SFX: Rumble, rumble!



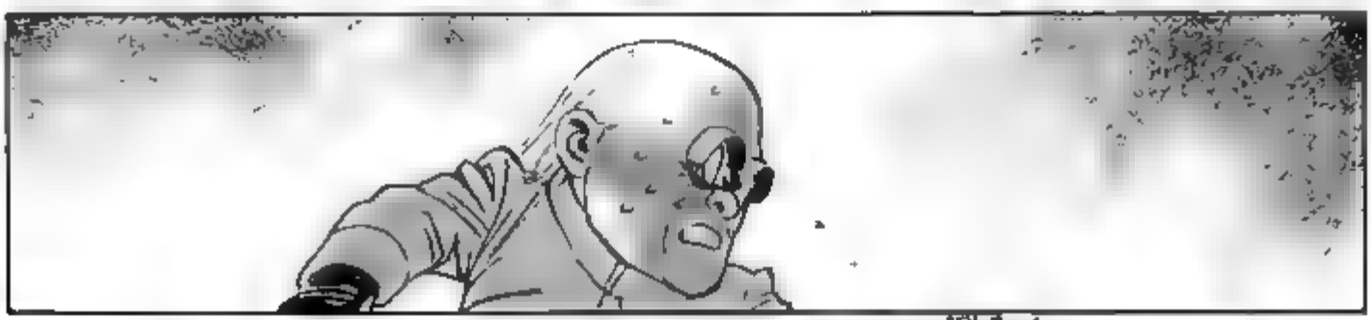
WHERE IS THE CONTROL ROOM?
THAT WAY!



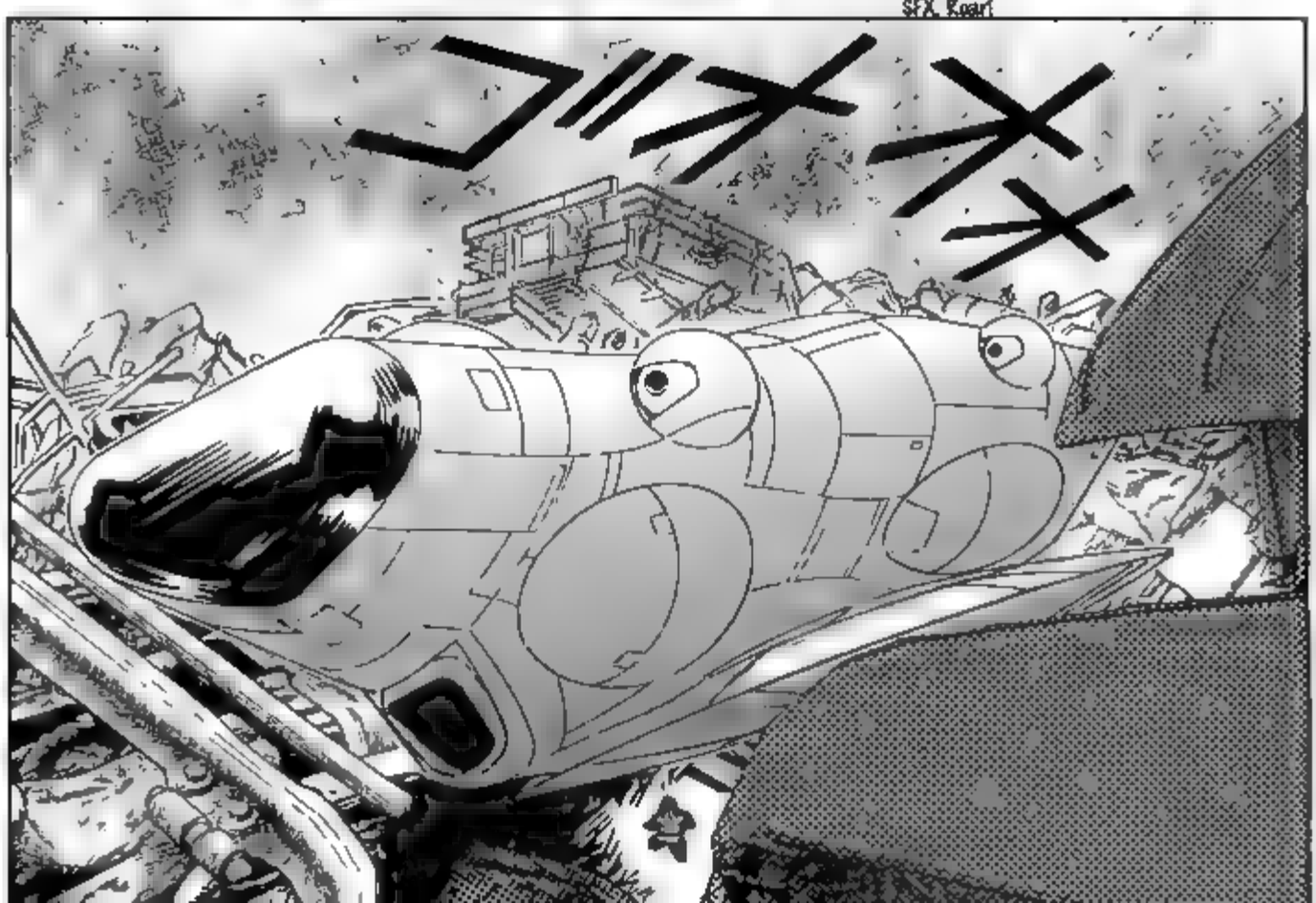

SFX: BZZZ!



SFX. Roar!



SFX. Roar!



SFX. Flinch!
SFX. Clang!
SFX. Expand!
SFX. Bzzzt

SFX. Crackle, crackle, crackle!
SFX. Bzzzz!

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GET DOWN!
LO!

TIME FOR AN INITIAL TO STEP IN! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS. HURRY TO THE CONTROL ROOM!
NO, YOU GO WITH LIEUTENANT MERYL. LEAVE IT TO US!

COME NOW, BUTTO!
WH-WHY!?
GO, LIVE!
IT'S ME WHO IS FIGHT-ING FOR GAI'S SAKE!!
IT'S AN ORDER!

GYAAH!

WHY THOSE TWO...?
SHUT UP, BUTTO!

INSTALLING THE NEW GRAVITY FURNACE'S OUTPUT CONTROL PROGRAM!
RESTORING DEFAULT SETTINGS! CUTTING GRAVITY FURNACE'S AUTOMATIC CONTROL LINK FROM MAIN COMPUTER. CHECKING THE DVC...
COME NOW! COME!
WITH THIS, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO NEUTRALIZE BUGLESS' GRAVITY SHIELD...THAT IS, IF LINZ'S WORDS WEREN'T A LIE...

.....
IT'S USELESS TO RUN. DON'T YOU GET IT? THERE IS NO PLACE WHERE YOU CAN HIDE FROM ME.
BUTTO, PLEASE!

HOWEVER, NOTHING CAN BE UNDONE IF YOU TWO DON'T MEET, RIGHT?
YOU CAN MEET HIM AGAIN IF YOU MAKE IT...
2 MINUTES REMAINING...
TREASURE YOUR LIFE, BUTTO.
DON'T THEY TEACH ONLY HOW TO FIGHT AND DIE BRAVELY AT THE ACA-DEMY...!?
THOSE SOLDIERS WERE THINKING THE SAME THING. YOU AND GAI ARE TOO AWKWARD TO LEAVE YOU ALONE...
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.....
.....
ANYWAY, STOP RUSHING TO YOUR DEATH.
IT'S OKAY TO FIGHT WITH GAI. STICK TIGHTLY TO HIM, OK...!?

30 SE-
CONDS!

DON'T SHOOT! THE GRAVITY FURNACE'S OUTPUT MODI-FICATION IS UNDERWAY!

THIS IS THE END!

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IF ONLY THAT FORCE FIELD DISAPPEARS, GAI SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIGHT ON PAR.
WE HAVE DETECTED BUGLESS' POSITION BECAUSE OF THE DISTORTIONS IN GRAVITY WAVES. GRAVITY SHIELD NEUTRALIZATION IS STARTING...!
I HAVE KEPT MY PROMISE, WOLF...

L-LIVE...
LIEU-
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TENANT
MERYL!!
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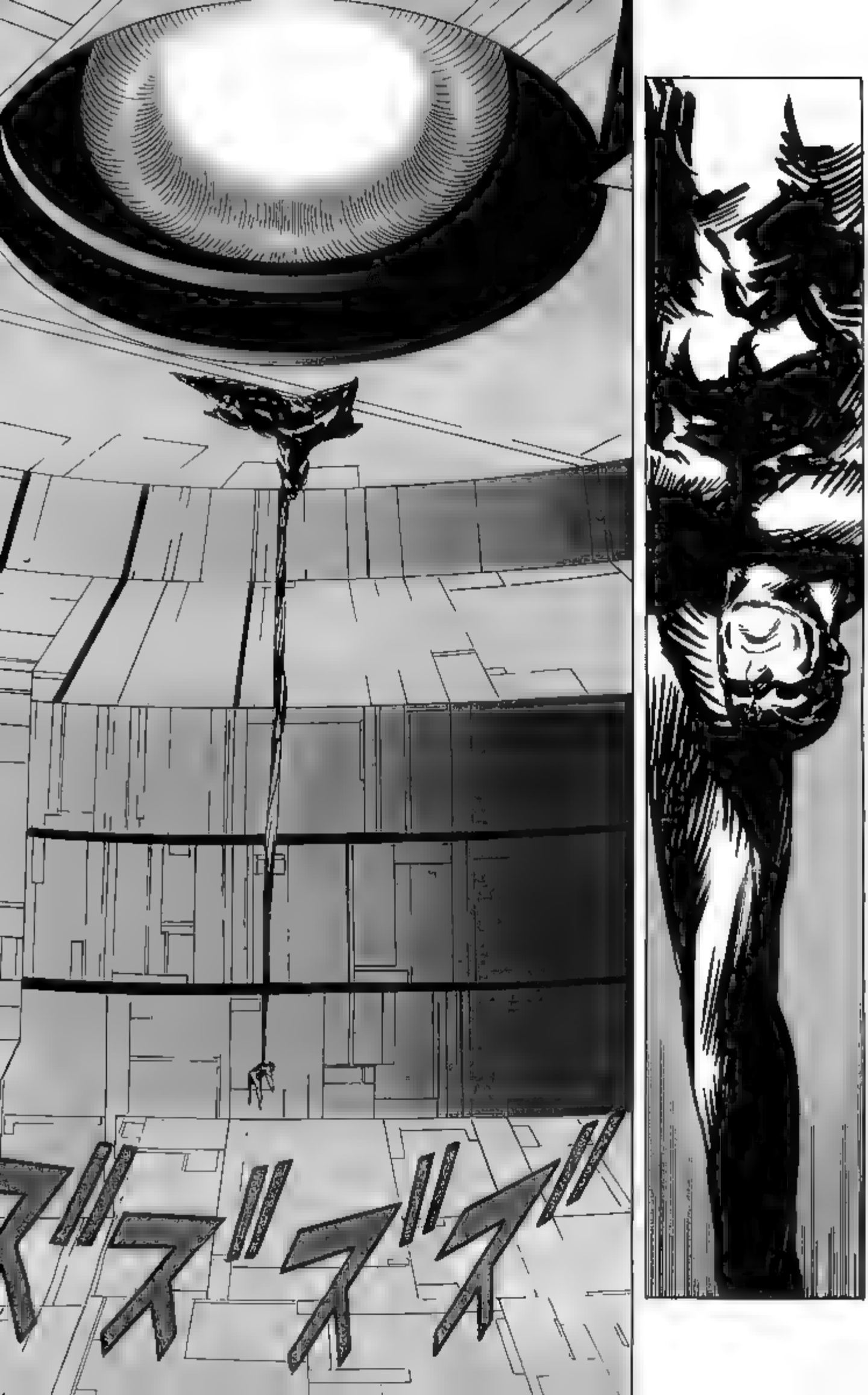

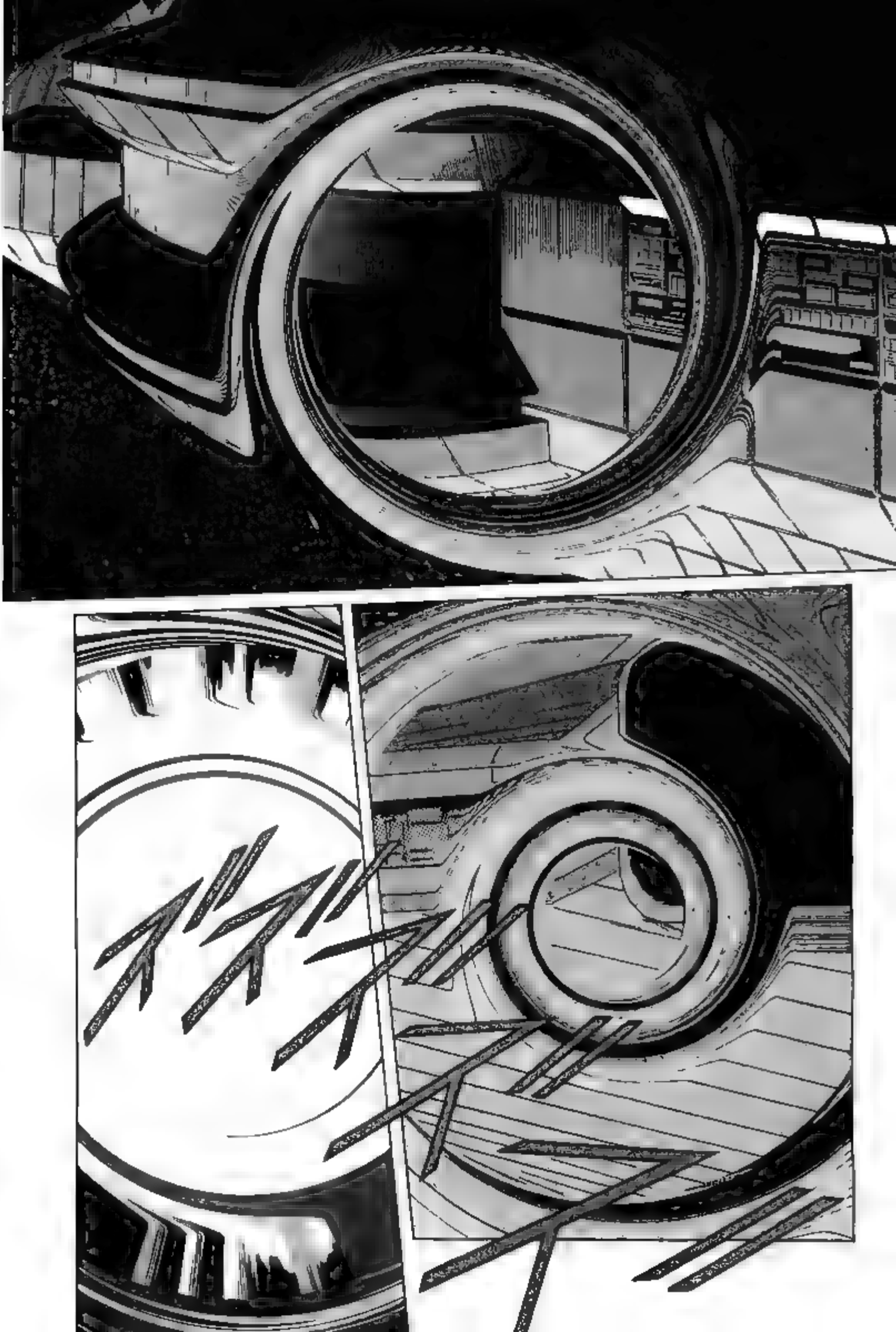

THE GRAVITY SHIELD... IT DISAPPEARED!!

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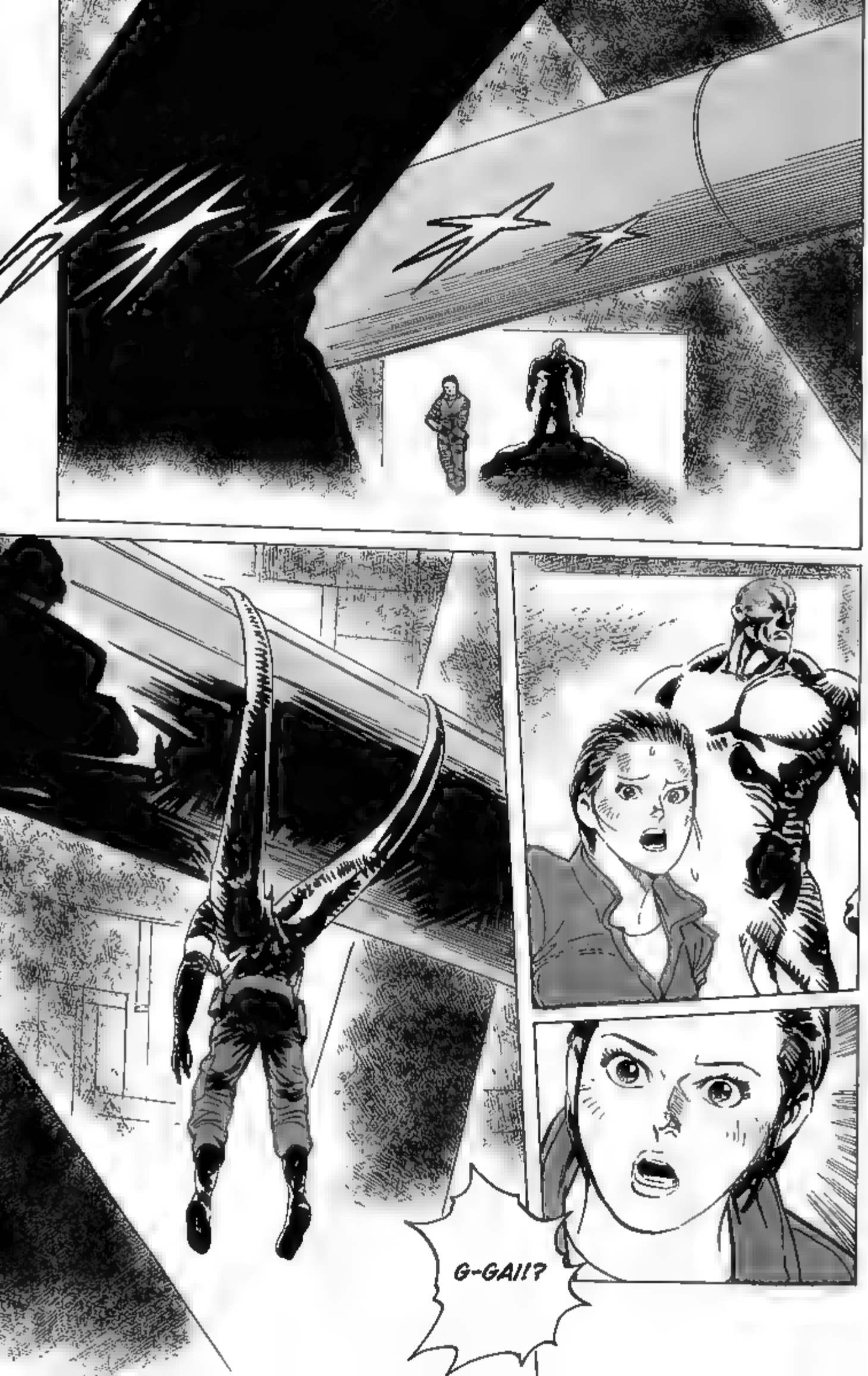
IN A FREE FALL THERE IS NOTHING TO HELP YOU!!
CAN YOU KILL YOUR OWN MOTHER?
CAN YOU KILL ME, GAI...!?

DONORS OF INITIAL SOLDIER'S GENES ARE MALES. BUT PROXY EGG CELLS INCLUDE MY MITOCHONDRIAL DNA!
IN OTHER WORDS, THERE IS BOTH CANNON'S AND BUGLESS' BLOOD RUNNING IN YOUR VEINS!


G-GAI!?

UGH...

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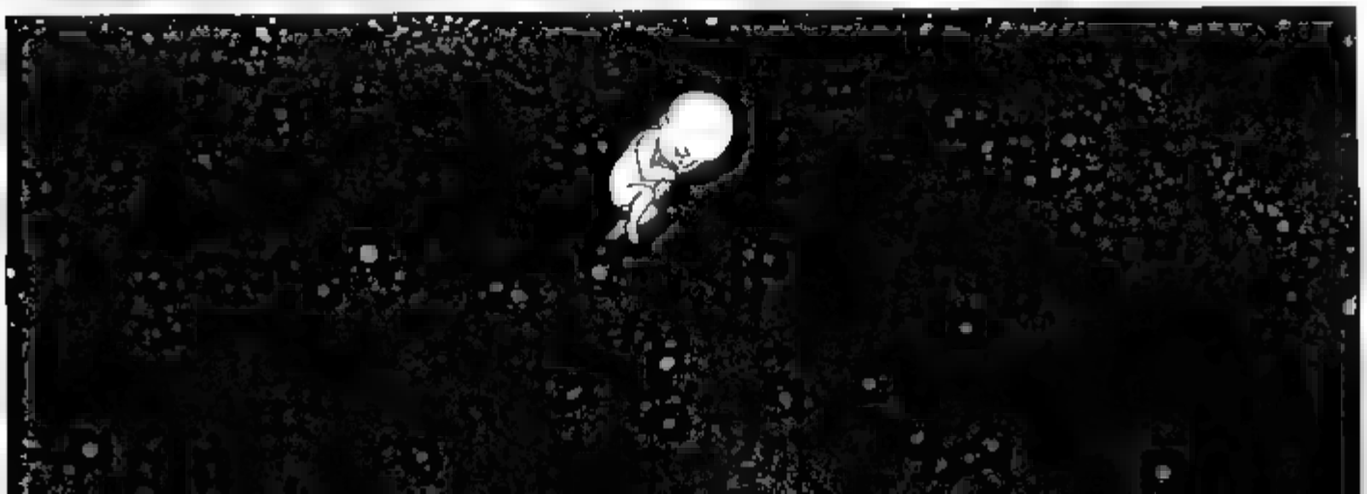
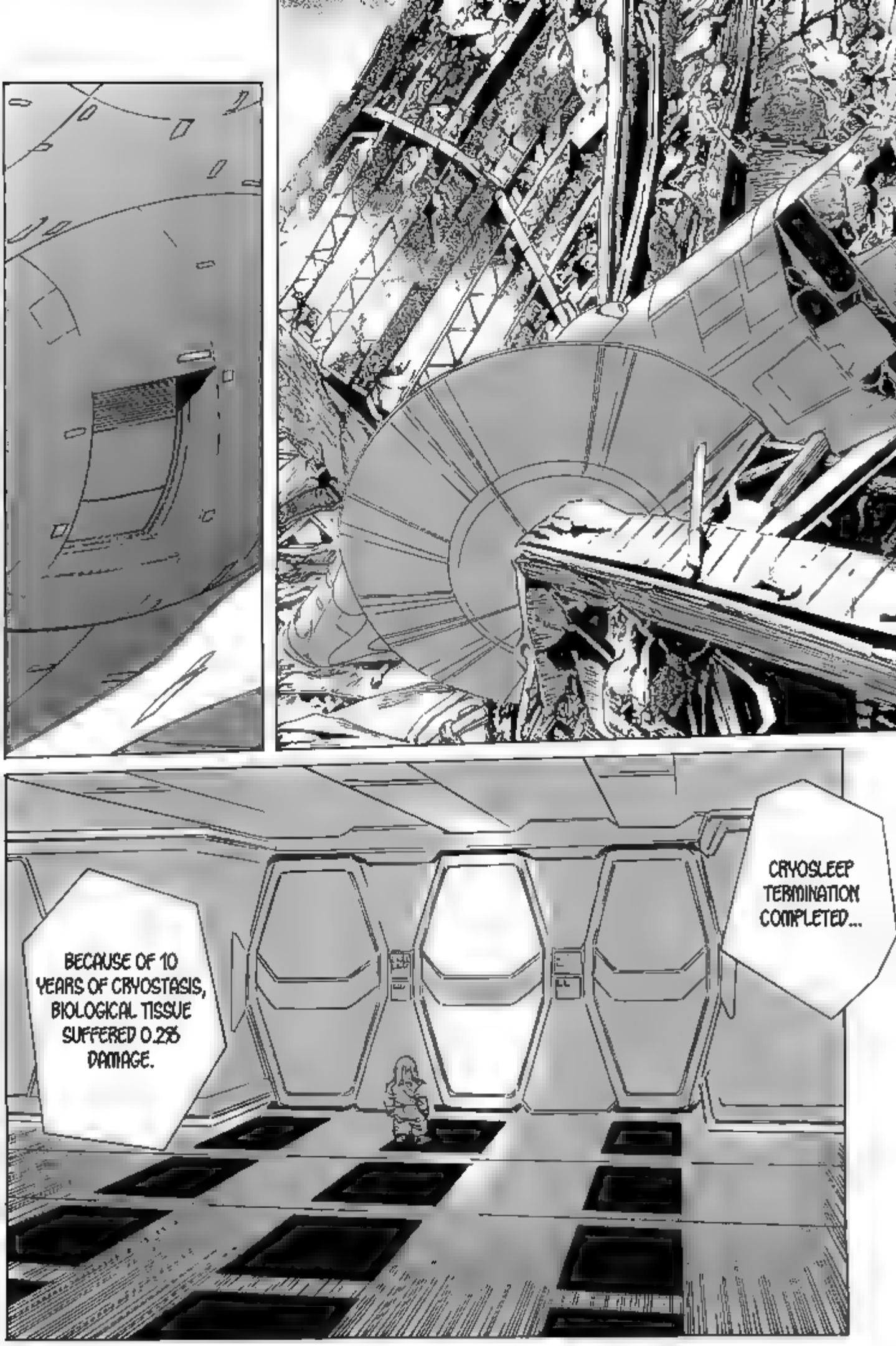


SHE SAID SHE WAS MY MOTHER...
DAMNED LIAR! WHERE ARE YOUR GENES OR CELLS!?
.....
WHERE IS THE ORIGINAL...? THIS WAS BUGGING ME SINCE THEN...
WHEN I WAS FIGHTING THIS WOMAN... THE MOMENT I WRAPPED HER UP... I UNDERSTOOD THAT SHE WAS A ROBOT...

LINZ... HE IS IN THE SHUT-TLE...
LINZ!


CRYOSLEEP TERMINATION COMPLETED...
BECAUSE OF 10 YEARS OF CRYOSTASIS, BIOLOGICAL TISSUE SUFFERED 0.25% DAMAGE.

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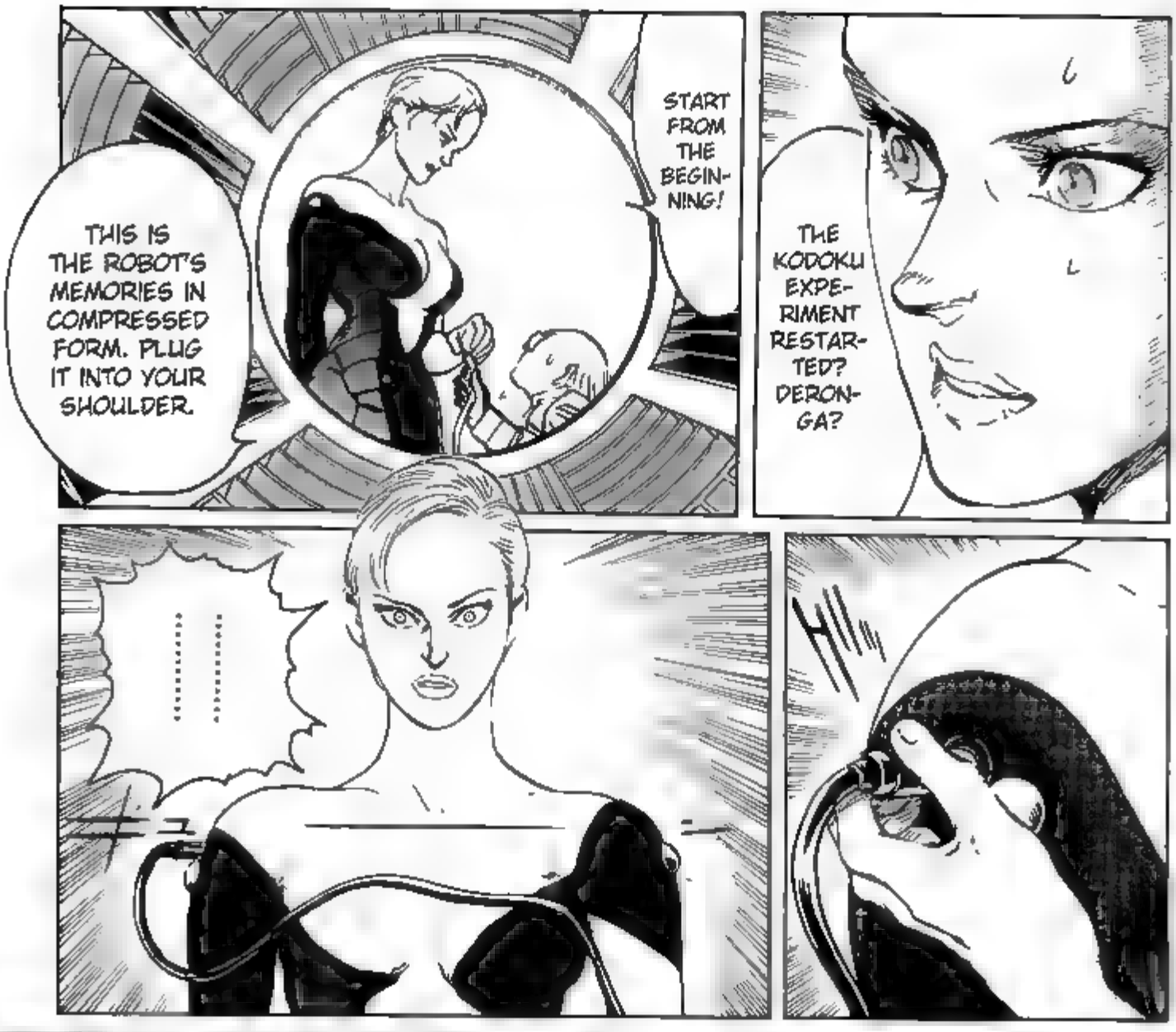
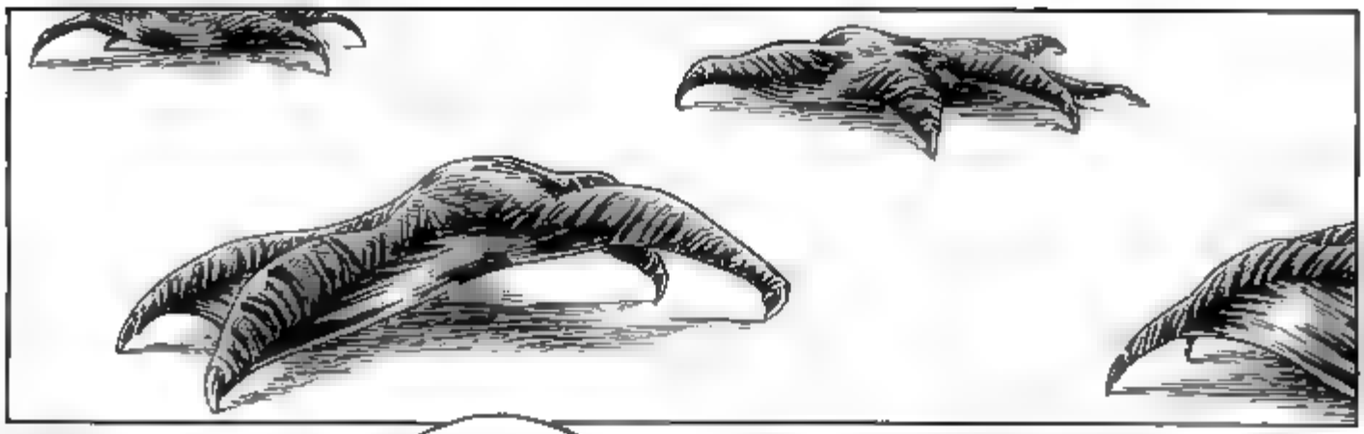
YOU GOT OLDER AND UGLIER, LINZ! IS THERE A NEED FOR THE ORIGINAL?
THE KODOKU EXPERIMENT HAS RESTARTED IN AN UNEXPECTED WAY. BECAUSE OF THAT DERONGA!
THE INITIAL, AVALON AND HYDRA PLANS HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING AS EXPECTED, BUT...
YES, CAMILLA.


START FROM THE BEGIN-NING!
THIS IS THE ROBOT'S MEMORIES IN COMPRESSED FORM. PLUG IT INTO YOUR SHOULDER.
THE KODOKU EXPE-RIMENT RESTAR-TED? DERON-GA?
.....
.....

DO "I" AND "WE" DIFFER? IF CORPORAL CANNON IS "I", THEN "WE" ARE...?
YES, "I" AM CANNON... AND THIS BODY IS "OURS."
"OUR" PLANET WAS DYING. "WE" KNEW IT. AND "WE" WERE BEGGING FOR SURVIVAL WITH ALL "OUR" INSTINCTS.

THE CLIMATE HAD BECOME STORMY, THE EARTH CRUST HAD RUPTURED, THE OCEANS HAD DRIED UP,
THE MARINE ANIMALS AND THE PLANTS HAD BECOME EXTINCT!

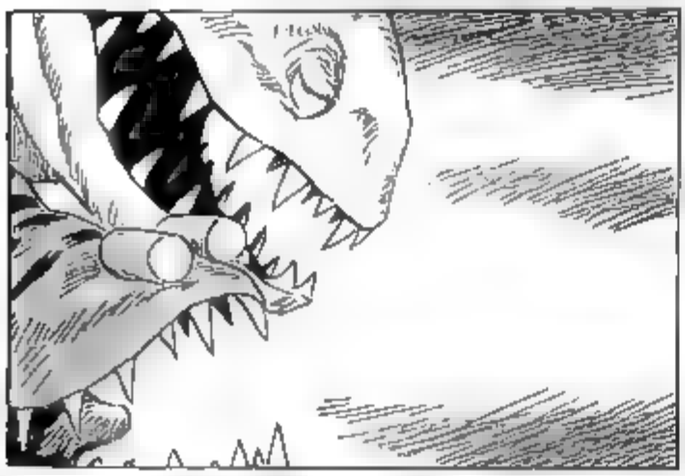
"WE" WANTED TO LIVE ON!
EVEN IF OUR PLANET WAS DYING, WE, THE LIVING THINGS, DID NOT WANT TO PERISH!
"OUR" INSTINCTS AT DEATH'S DOOR KEPT REPEATING THE WORDS THAT DIDN'T BECOME WORDS, THE THOUGHTS THAT DIDN'T BECOME THOUGHTS!



THE SPECIES THAT HAD THE MARVELOUS POWER TO BREED BY MEANS OF LIGHT. THEY WERE ALLOWED TO EAT ALL OTHER SPECIES.

A CERTAIN ANIMAL WAS CHOSEN AS IT WAS PART OF A UNIQUE SPECIES...

"WE" ARE WHAT HAS POPULATED THAT BODY!
BY STORING UP THE GENES AND POWERS OF EATEN ANIMALS IT BECOMES POSSIBLE TO REVIVE THEM.



BUT ON THAT DYING PLANET MANY OF "US" WERE SWALLOWED BY FLAMES!

"I" WAS THE ONE WHO KNEW THAT THE FEVER BEES COULD TOLERATE HIGH TEMPERATURES. BECAUSE OF THAT THE LAST "WE" SURVIVED!

"I" HAVE NO MEMORIES BEFORE BEING PICKED UP BY THE SPACE SHIP.
THAT WAS THE SAME PAIN "I" HAVE CAUSED BEFORE.
UNTIL THE TIME YOU STARTED SHOOTING!
TO CONFRONT AN UNKNOWN OFFENSE IN AN UNKNOWN ENVIRONMENT, "MY" MEMORIES WERE REVIVED. "I" WAS GIVEN THE RIGHT OF CONTROL.

AND "MY" GRUDGE, "MY" OBSESSION WITH REVENGE HAD COME BACK!
"WE" CAN'T STOP "MY" RAMPAGE!
UNTIL "I" TAKE "MY" REVENGE!
.....

IF GAI AND THE OTHERS DEFEAT THE ROBOT, CAMILLA BUGLESS IS DEAD THERE.
WE CAN ESCAPE NOW.
ESCAPE? WHY?
IT'S BE CAUSE OF THAT COPY'S RAMPAGE! COUNTLESS PEOPLE WERE KILLED, ALL OUR PLANS WERE RUINED!
THE ROBOT WAS LIKE THAT TOO, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY. IF WE KEEP WASTING MORE TIME, WE'LL BE SURROUNDED BY THE SHIP'S TROOPS!
A MACHINE THAT PLAYED WITH LIVES WITHOUT THINKING!!
IT HAD A COPY OF YOUR PERSONALITY BUT IT GRADUALLY TRANSFORMED INTO A HEARTLESS MACHINE.

THE REAL ME PROBABLY COULDN'T HAVE DONE SUCH AN EXCELLENT JOB.
INDEED...

CORPORAL CANNON, WHO WAS EXPECTED TO BE DEAD, TOGETHER WITH HIS INITIAL SON ARE TRYING TO TAKE REVENGE ON ME!?
IT IS THE LONG AWAITED KODOKU EXPERIMENT. LET'S MAKE IT CLEAR WHO WILL BE THE LAST SURVIVOR!

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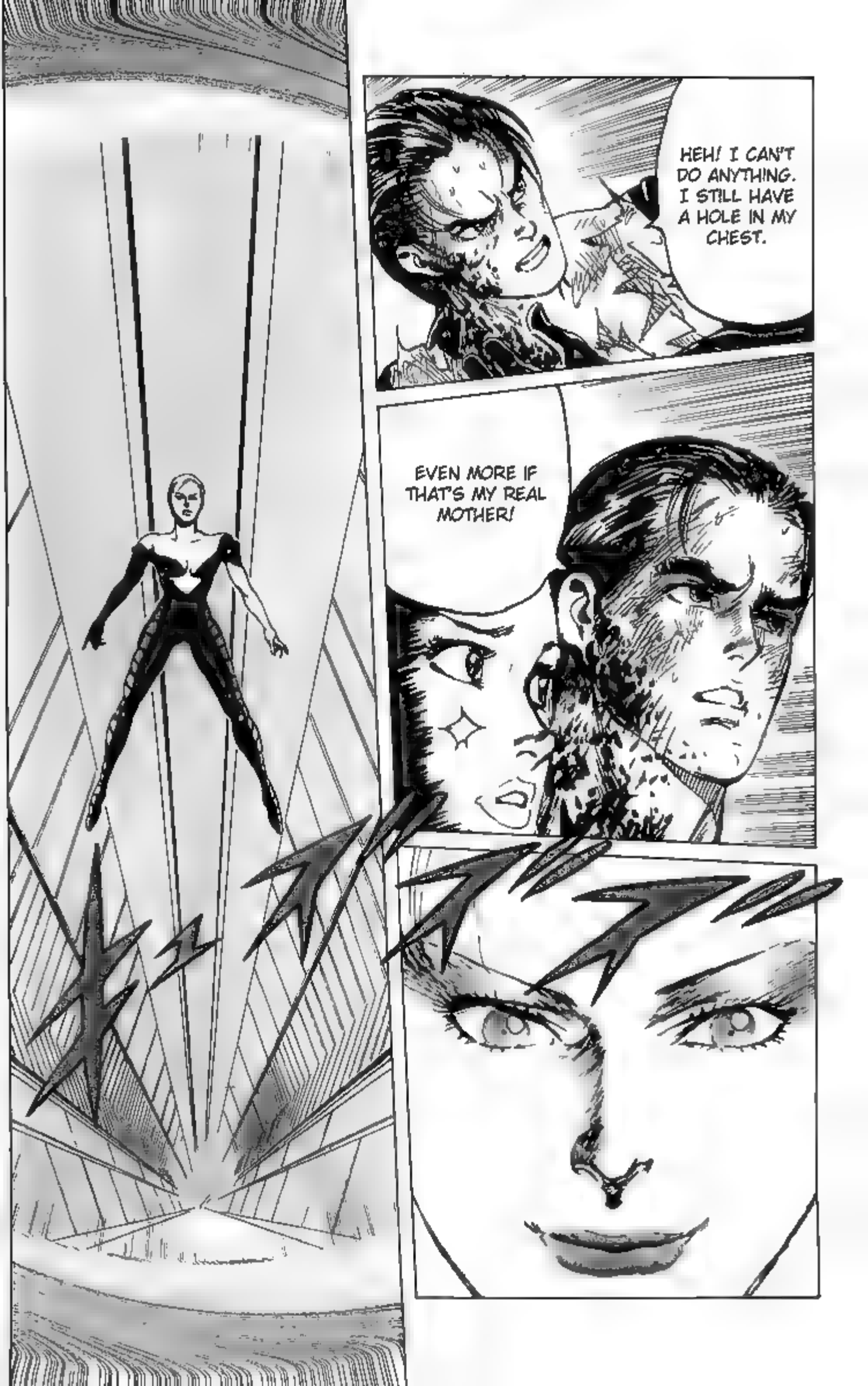
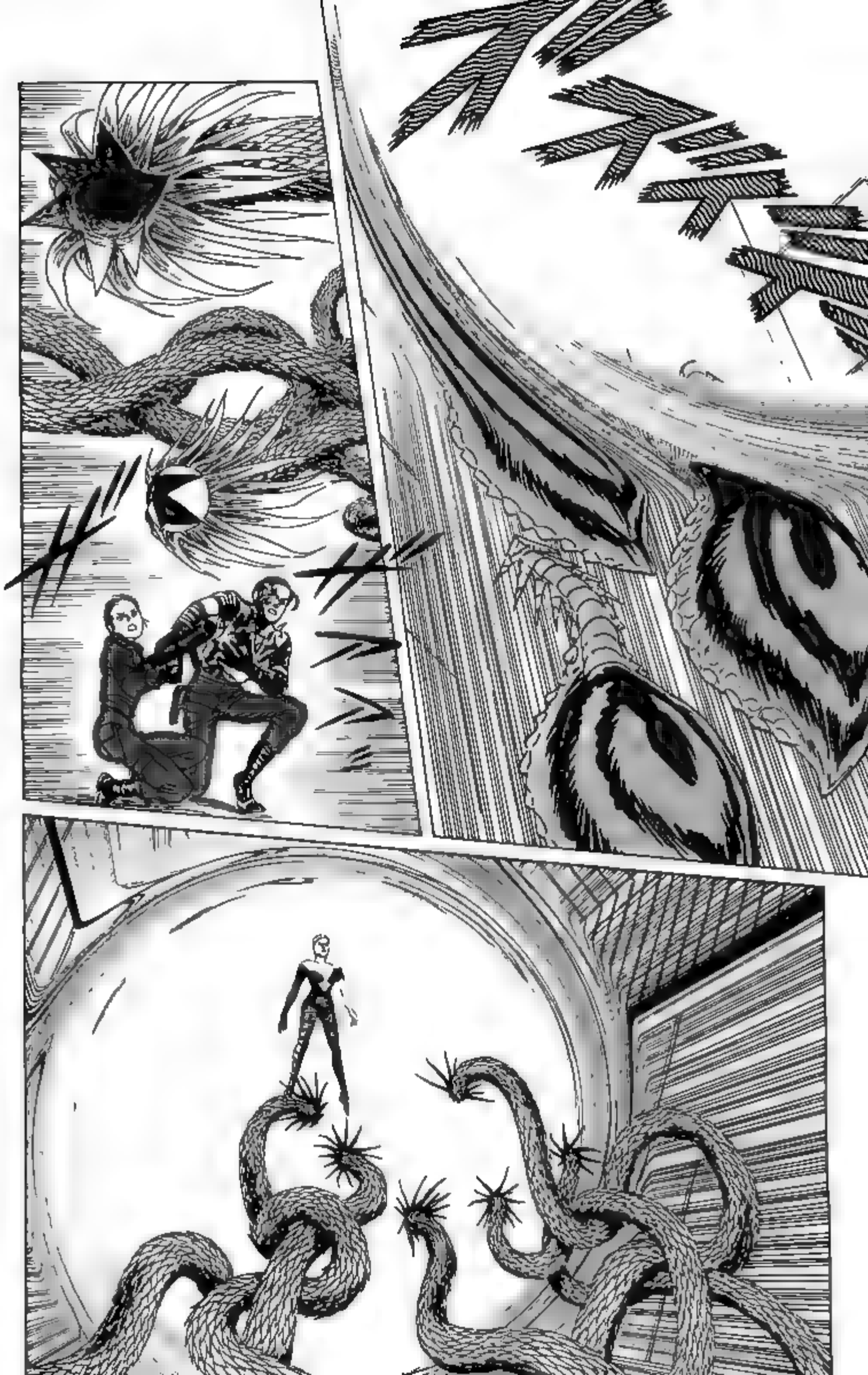
CORPORAL CANNON!?
GAI... LEAVE THIS TO ME!


HEH! I CAN'T DO ANYTHING. I STILL HAVE A HOLE IN MY CHEST.
EVEN MORE IF THAT'S MY REAL MOTHER!

IT HAS DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS! LINZ JUST USED US TO GET RID OF THE ROBOT!
THE GRAVITY WAVE'S INTERFERENCE HAS NO EFFECT ON THE REAL BUGLESS!



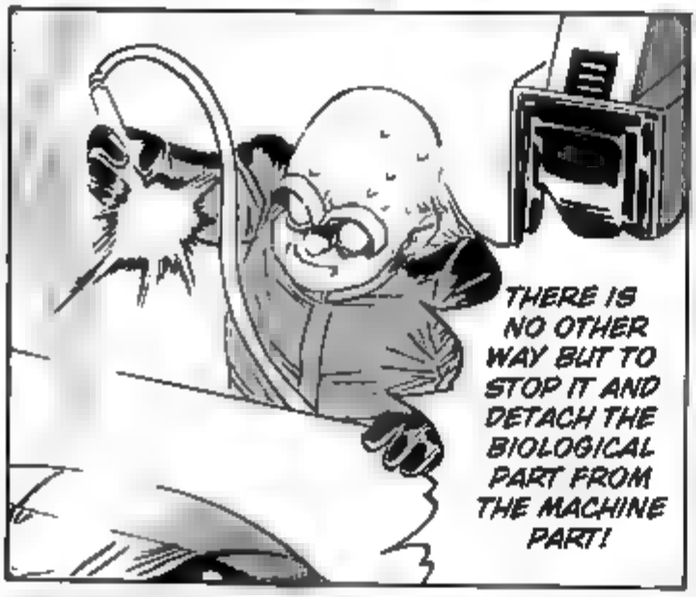
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
THE DE-COMPRESSION SENSOR HAS BEEN ACTIVATED! THE SHUTTER IS CLOSING!!

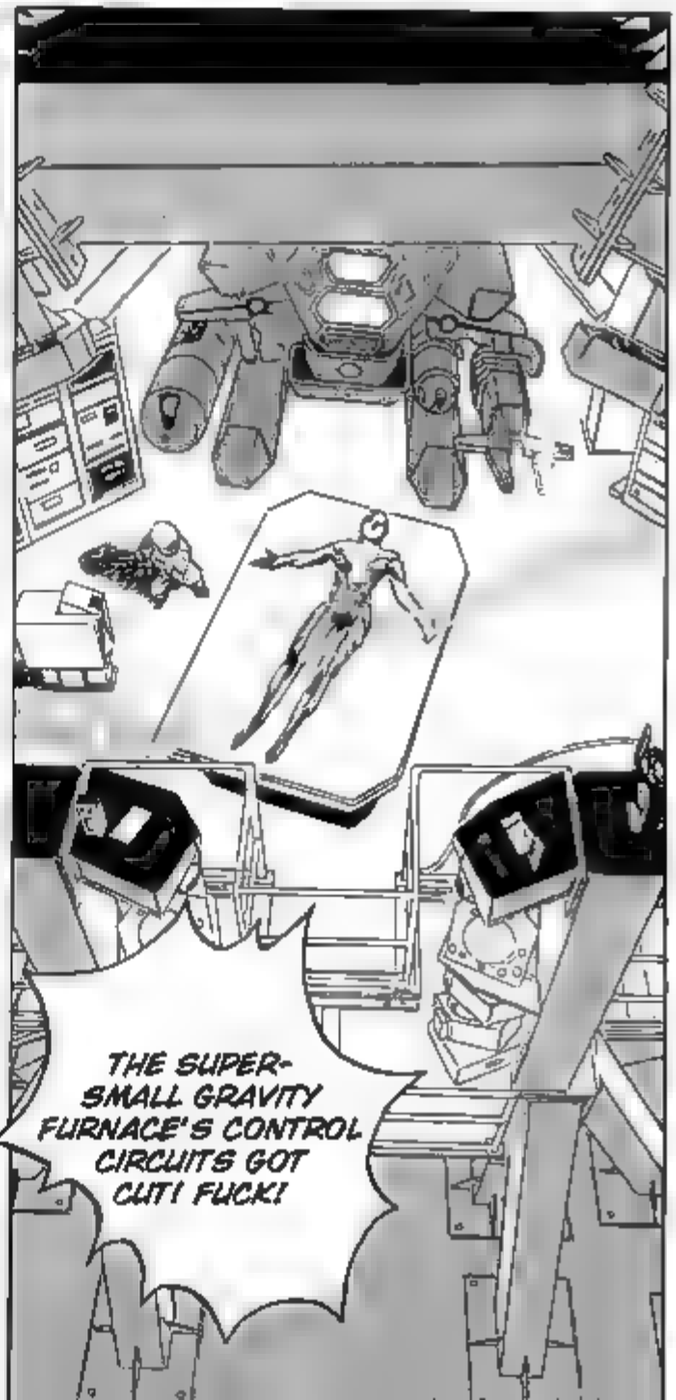
HA! HA! HA! HA!
LA-LAUGH-ING...!
SOUND! THE AIR ISN'T COMPLETELY BLOCKED! FOR A FEW SECONDS, JUST FOR A MOMENT!!
NOTHING COULD BE HEARD FROM THE ROBOT'S GRAVITY BALL!
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

THE REAL BUGLESS... NEEDS AIR. AIM FOR THE MOMENT WHEN THE GRAVITY BALL DISAPPEARS!

HA!

I'M FINE NOW. LOOKS LIKE I'VE REVIVED AGAIN.


THERE IS NO OTHER WAY BUT TO STOP IT AND DETACH THE BIOLOGICAL PART FROM THE MACHINE PART!


THE SUPER-SMALL GRAVITY FURNACE'S CONTROL CIRCUITS GOT CUT! FUCK!

I... I WAS A CHILD PRODIGY OF BIO-WEAPONRY SCIENCE. RIGHT, LINZ?
YES, CAMILLA. YOU ARE ENDOWED BOTH WITH INTELLIGENCE AND POWER!
20 YEARS AGO I WAS A MERE CYBORG WHO WAS CALLED THE IRON MAIDEN BEHIND HER BACK. BUT AS I WISHED, I WAS SECRETLY UPGRADED TO A K. SOLDIER!
IF ONLY THAT ACCIDENT HADN'T HAPPENED! YOU WOULD BE DEAD IF WE HADN'T TRANSFORMED YOU INTO A CYBORG!
I LIVE IN A WORLD OF SUPERHUMAN POWERS AND I'VE GREATLY INCREASED MY ABILITIES! I HAVE NO REGRETS!

I WON'T LOSE! NO MATTER WHO IS THE OPPONENT, I'LL WIN THROUGH!
UUUURGH!
UUUGH!

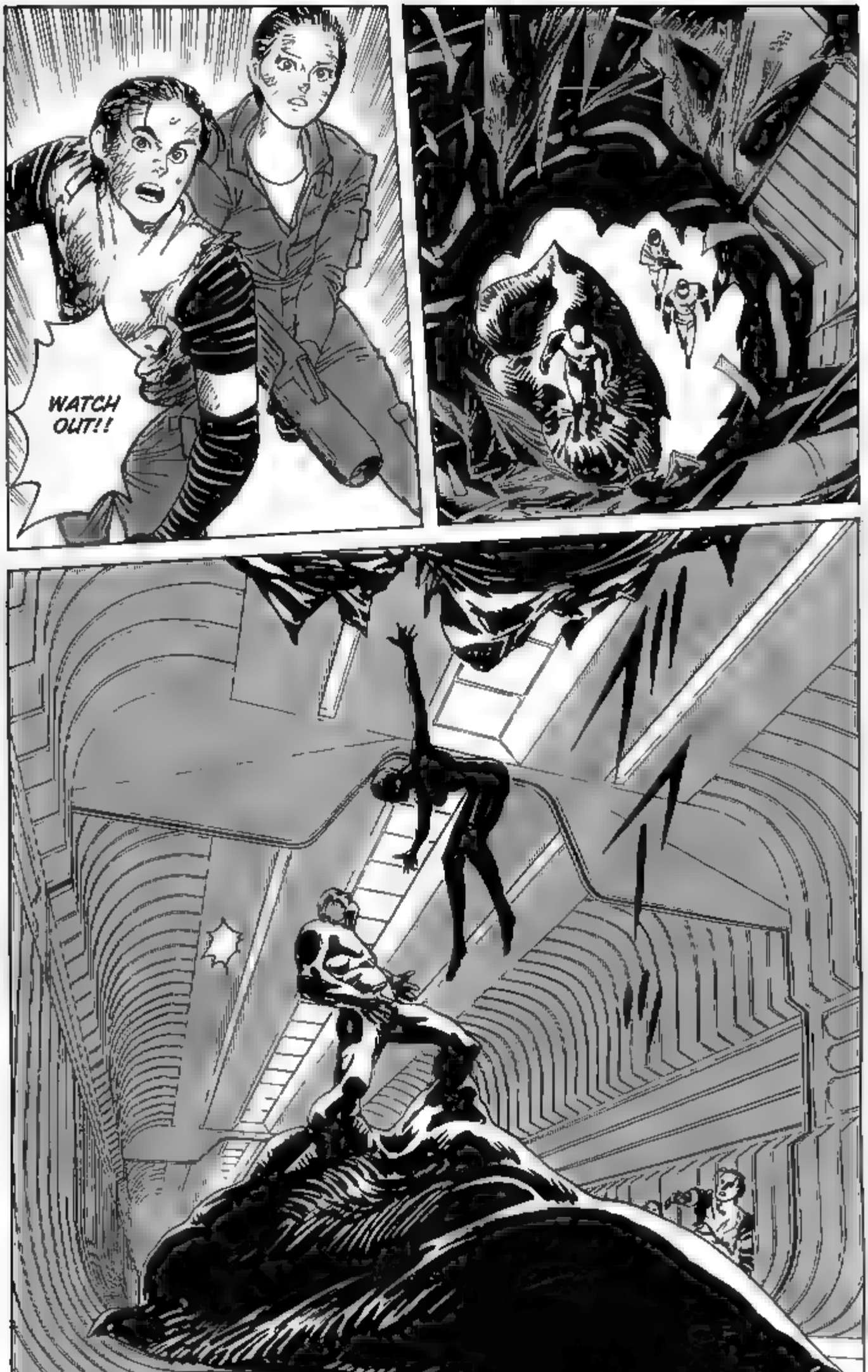
YO-YOUR BIOLOGICAL CELLS ARE RAPIDLY DYING. IT'S APOPTOSIS.
THAT'S A SIDE EFFECT OF K. SOLDIER TRANSFORMATION. IT CAN'T BE STOPPED EVEN WITH MEDICINES! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN IT?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY THE ROBOT WAS MADE!
SHUT UP!!
CAMILLA, YOUR CELLS ARE GRADUALLY DYING! IF WE DON'T PUT YOUR BIOLOGICAL PART IN CRYO-PRESERVATION NOW, IT WILL BE TOO LATE!!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, CAMILLA?
NO!
AN-ANA-LYSIS OF DE-DERON-GA'S LIGHT VIRUS IS OVER, ISN'T IT? LINZ!
IF THE MAIN PART IS INVALI-DATED, I COULD CON-TROL IT, RIGHT, LINZ!?
NO... NO!
I'LL DO IT LINZ. BEFORE ALL MY CELLS DIE!

GUH! UNH!
NO-NOT ENOUGH LIVING CELLS! LINZ!

CAMILLA... BECOMING ONE OF YOUR CELLS...
I HAVE NOTHING TO REGRET... UGLY ME... NO MORE...

THE SURVI-VING SOLDIERS ARE AT THE SECOND BRIDGE. ANYWAY, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE OTHER CRUISERS.
WHAT ABOUT THE DERONGA CELLS IN MY BODY?
THE DERONGA THAT WAS TRANSMITTED THERE ARE DEFECTIVE. THEY WILL ALL DIE IN A FEW DAYS.
"PROTECT..." AS I THOUGHT...
THOSE ARE A PART OF "US" THAT PROTECTS YOU. BECAUSE OF REPEATED INJURIES IT'S STARTING TO LOSE ITS STRENGTH.


WATCH OUT!!

BU-BUG LESS!?
OOOH!

MY BODY HAS A FUNCTIONING BIO-WEAPON OF LAST RESORT: THE APOPTOSIS VIRUS!
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CANNON, IT INFECTED YOUR BODY FROM WHERE I TOUCHED YOU. YOU'RE ROTTING!

UNLESS I CUT IT OFF, IT'LL MAKE A HUGE EXPLOSION WITHIN THE NEXT 5 MINUTES!
ONE MORE THING... THERE'S A SUPER-SMALL GRAVITY FURNACE IN THIS BODY. IT'S OUT OF CONTROL!
!

GET AWAY, GAI! GO TO THE STERN WITH THE SURVIVING SOLDIERS!!

IT'S USELESS. YOU'LL GET INFECTED TOO!
I WON'T GO! I'LL FIGHT!
SAVE BUTTO! FIGHT FOR HER SAKE!
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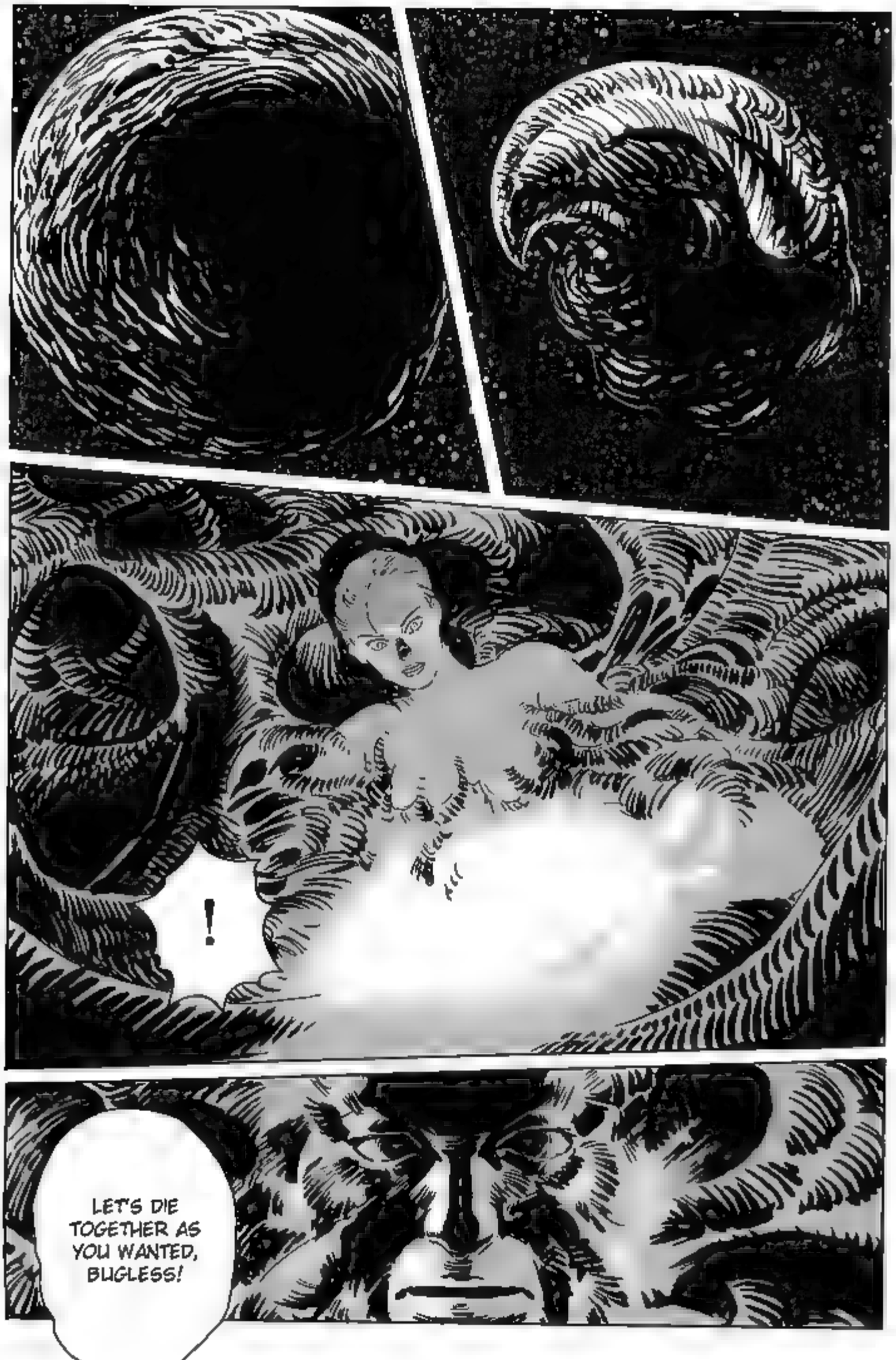
DON'T LOOK AT THE LIGHT!

WE'RE LEAVING THE PENDRAGON! EVERYBODY, TO THE SHUTTLE AT THE STERN!!
LEAVING!?
HURRY!!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LET'S DIE TOGETHER AS YOU WANTED, BUGLESS!

SEND AN EVACUATION SIGNAL TO BEOWULF AND WELLKING!
IF THE GRAVITY FURNACE BREAKS DOWN, IT WILL BE AN EXPLOSION BIGGER THAN THAT OF AN ATOMIC BOMB!
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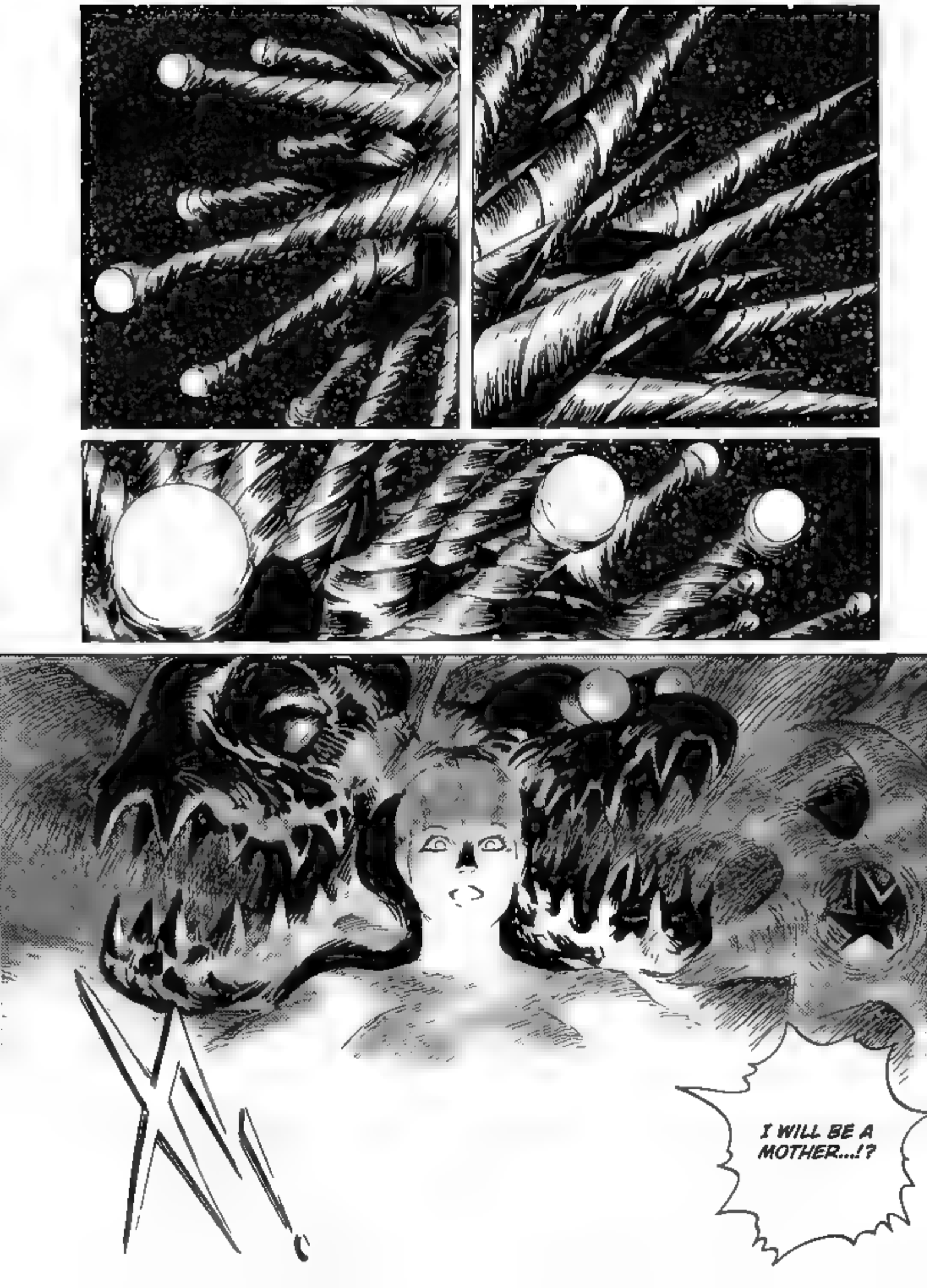
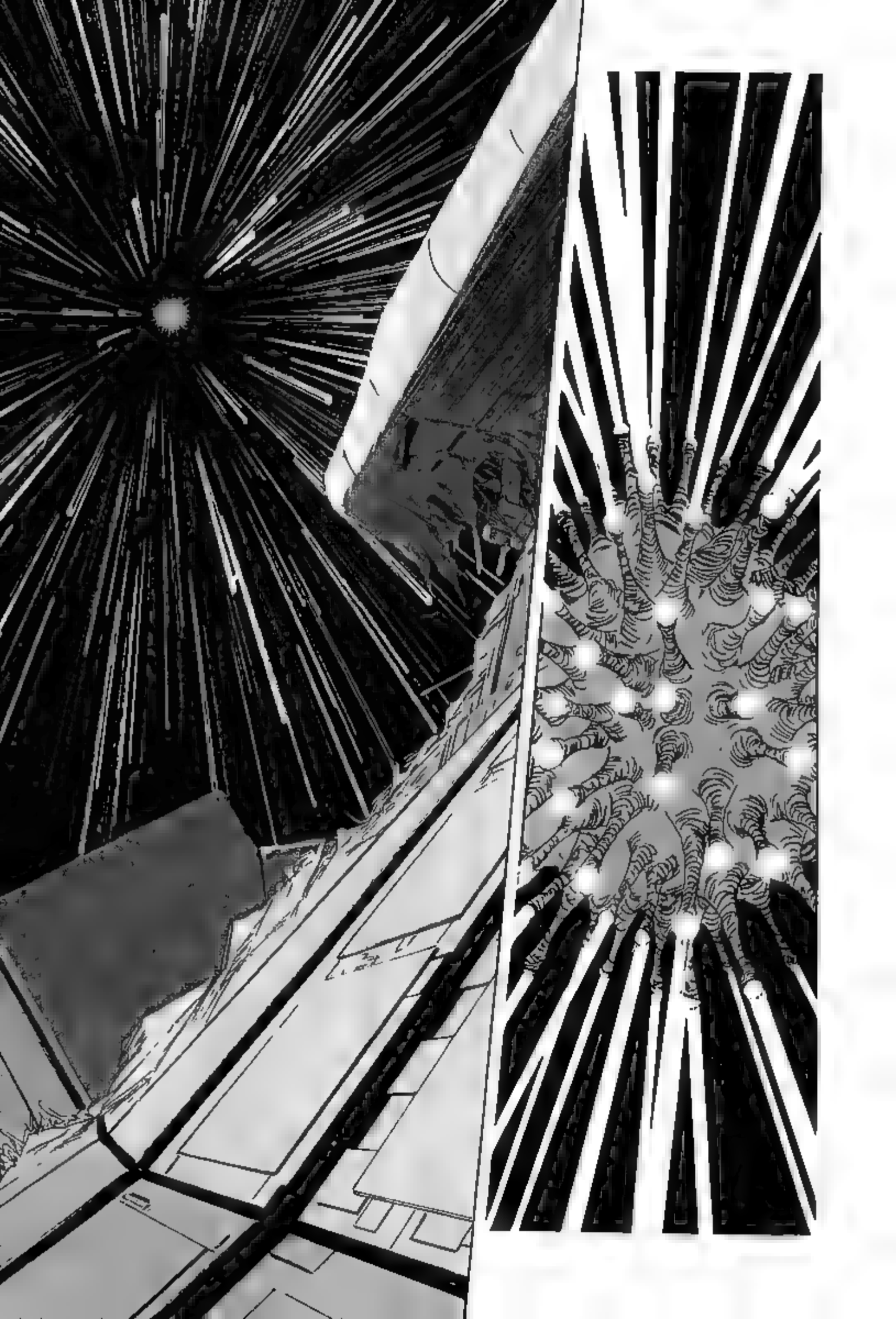
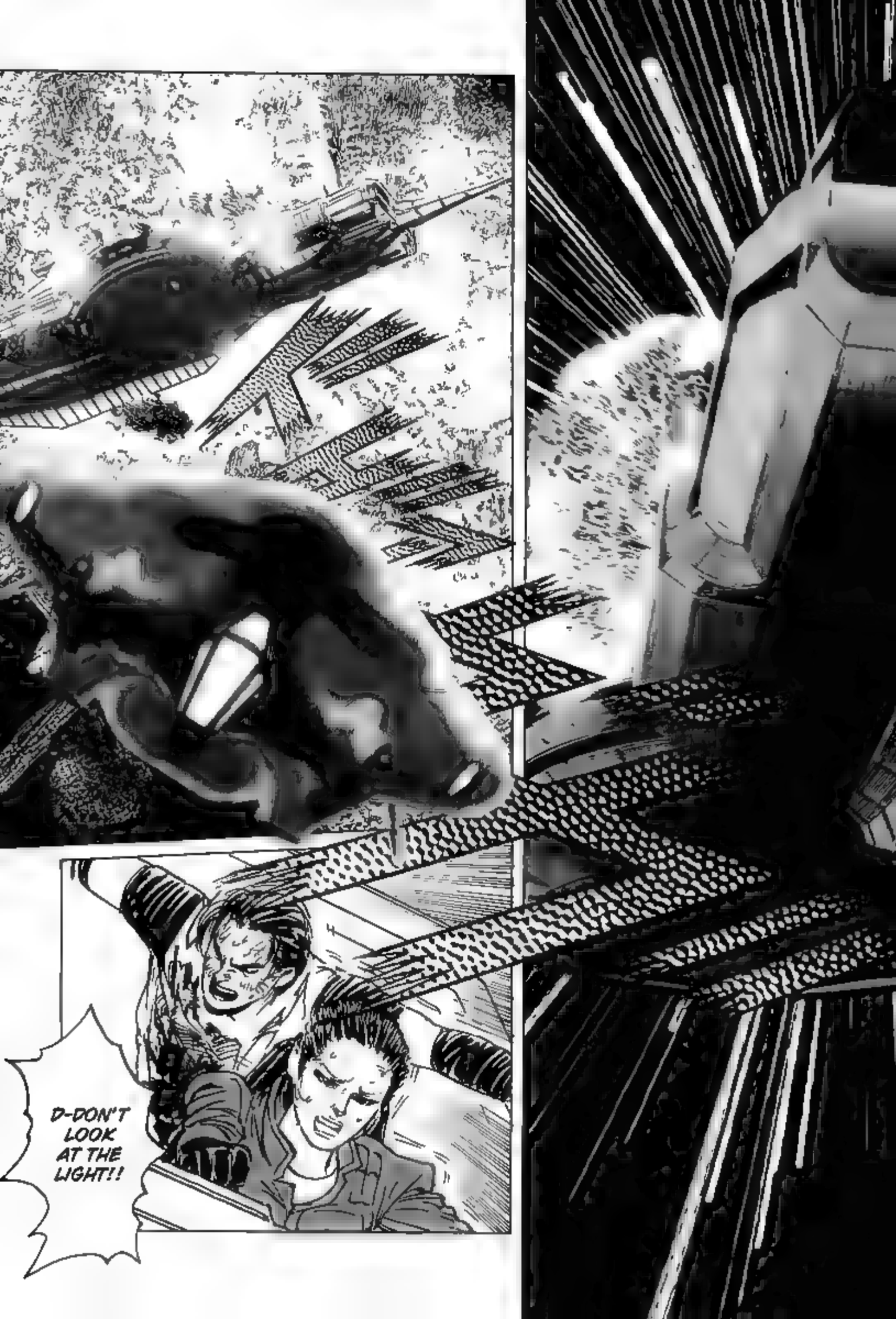
THE IRON MAIDEN CAMILLA BUGLESS, YOU'LL BE A MOTHER.
NOT A SINGLE GENE WILL BE LEFT! ALL LIFE WILL PERISH. YOU LOSE, CANNON.
NOT OF INITIALS BUT A MOTHER OF COUNTLESS LIFE FORMS!
A MOTHER...!?


I WILL BE A MOTHER...!?

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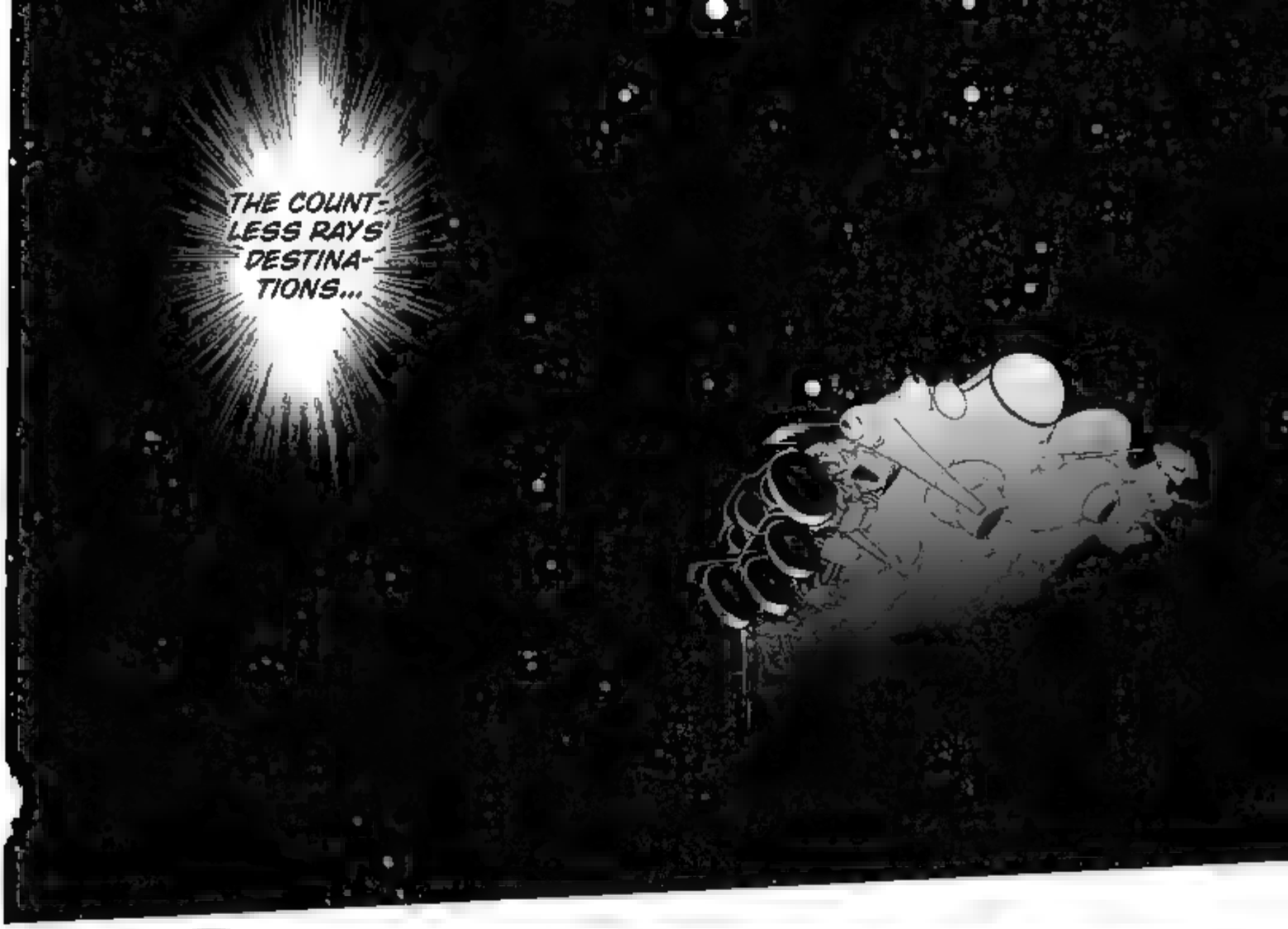
UWAAAAA!
UGH!

AND I'M FIGHTING FOR YOU.
I'M FIGHTING FOR YOU, BUTTO!
DON'T LOOK AT THE LIGHT!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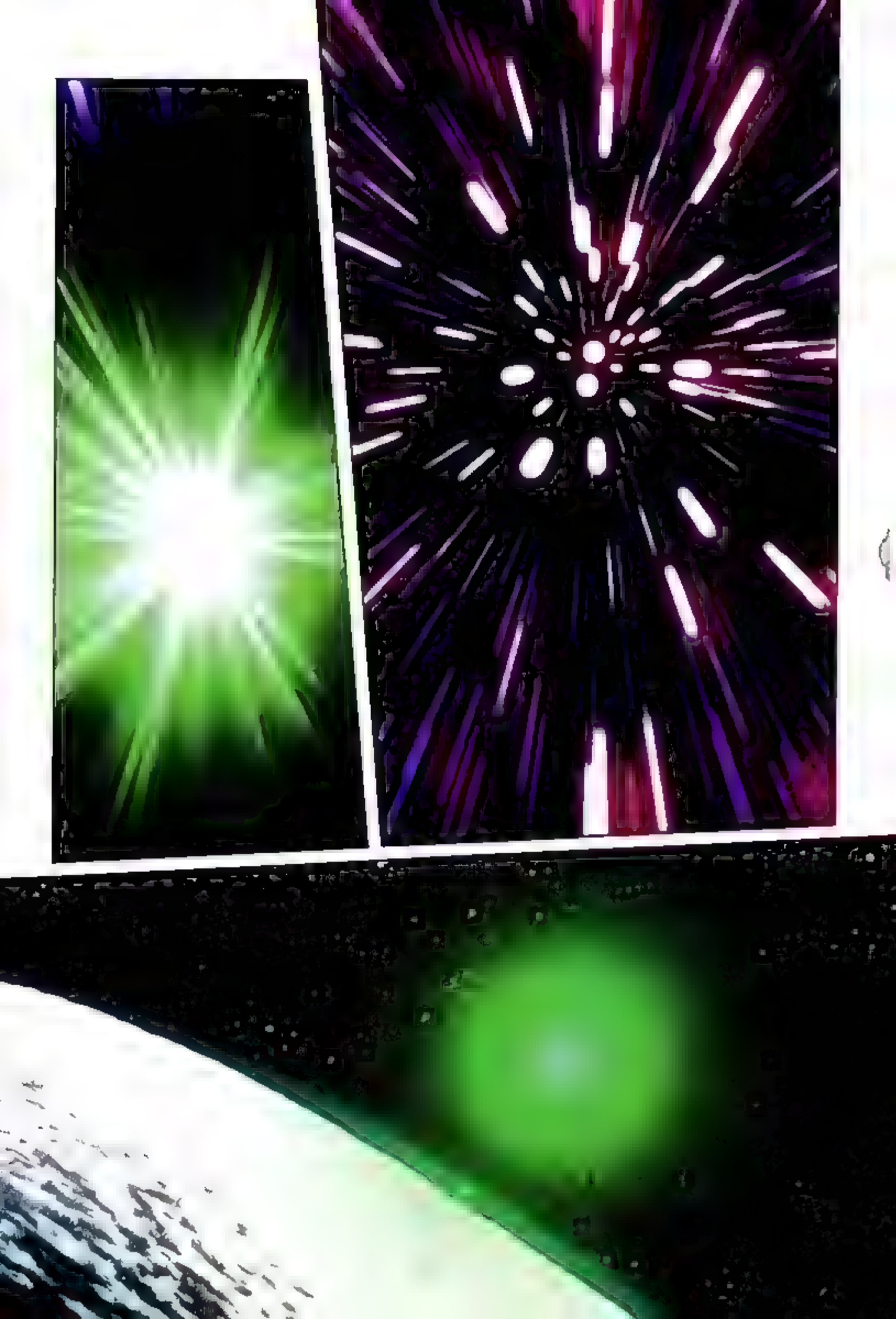

"WE" WILL BE RESURRECTED ON THIS PLANET!

EVEN IF IT WON'T GO WELL HERE, THE LIGHT WILL REACH ANOTHER PLACE!
"WE" WILL LIVE ON!

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